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FOREWORD



"The old order changeth, yielding place to new."

The pages of the past eleven years have been turned! Not as the leaves that fall in the autumn are they forgotten, but as precious milestones in life's history are they remembered.

In this, our last year, changes have taken place and preparations have been made for living beyond graduation. Many things have been done to make life more abundant and worthwhile. As one of our accomplishments, we have published this volume of The Log. We would like to feel that from this effort some degree of satisfaction and pleasure might be found by those who have been so kind in helping us, for we do owe a debt of gratitude.

May this annual hold within its covers a source of pleasant memories of friendship and happy associations.

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MISS VERNA ROCHETTE MORTON
First Grade Teacher since August, 1920
John Nichols School, Oxford Orphanage
Oxford, North Carolina

DEDICATION

For thirty-five years the Oxford Orphanage has been particularly fortunate and children have been richly blessed with the presence of Miss Verna Rochette Morton.

Teaching has truly been her life's work and in it she has invested all of her talents, a keen intellect, a dauntless determination, love of beauty, loyalty, and eagerness to serve.

Her patience, kindness, and understanding have helped many children through their first year of school, and her fine Christian character has been an inspiration to those whose lives she has touched.

Miss Morton's retirement ends her direct contact with boys and girls, but her devoted life to the service will always be uppermost in the minds and hearts of those, who were privileged to come under her influence. Therefore, were it possible to search deeply into her thoughts, this little prayer no doubt would be discovered:

*"The only crown I ask, Dear Lord, to wear,
Is this—that I may help a little child.
I do not ask that I should ever stand among
The wise, the worthy or the great;
I only ask that softly, hand in hand,
A child and I may enter at Thy gate."*

We regret that this dear friend of ours is leaving us, but we wish for her many years of happiness and good health, and as a small token of our deepest appreciation and love for her, we, the Class of 1955, dedicate our volume of The Log to her.



ONE HUNDRED YEARS IN THE LIFE OF NORTH CAROLINA

LANDMARK OF A CENTURY



The Main Building on the Oxford Orphanage campus was really the beginning of the Oxford Orphanage; however, in the beginning it was known as "St. John's College."

As early as the year 1838 the Grand Lodge of Masons of North Carolina was considering the establishment of a "Masonic Seminary." The year 1850 found the Grand Lodge in position to take definite action as to the location of the school. After deliberation, Oxford, N. C. was chosen. A committee, consisting of John Gray Bynum, John A. Lillington, and P. H. Winston, was appointed to prepare and publish an address explaining the course of instruction and system of education proposed.

The committee urged that something of astronomy, natural philosophy, chemistry, geology, electricity, galvanism should be taught, but that a larger emphasis should be placed upon architecture, the power of steam, and its application to machinery, various processes of manufactures, metallurgy, natural history, and engineering.

At a time when there were only sixty-five lodges in the state, an agent was appointed to solicit funds for the establishment of the college. St. John's College was decided as the name for the new institution.

In 1853 E. H. Hicks deeded to the Trustees of St. John's College a tract of land containing 109 acres near the limits of the town of Oxford, the purchase price being \$4,480.

In 1855 the Trustees awarded to John Berry, of Orange County, the contract for the brick work on the building at a total cost of \$11,106, and to J. N. Holt, of Warren County, the contract for the wood-work at \$11,394, at a total cost of \$22,500.

On June 24, 1855, the anniversary of the birth of St. John the Baptist, the cornerstone of the structure was laid with appropriate ceremonies by the Grand Lodge.

Report was made by the Trustees of the College to the Grand Lodge in December 1857, that the building had been completed at a cost of \$23,000 and that \$13,000 of this amount was still unpaid.

The doors of the College were opened July 13, 1858, with Prof. Ashbel G. Brown, a distinguished educator, in charge, and Mr. James Campbell, assistant. The institution was for male students only. An arrangement was made with Professor Brown which promised mutual advantage. The management of the institution was changed several times without result and the troubles of the college never came to an end. In 1860 it was suggested that St. John's College at this time be made a military school, and again, as



the war broke out, this was renewed with an effort to offer it to the State for this purpose, but such was never done, and St. John's College went the way of the rest; suspended its operations as the war came on.

At the close of the war, Mr. John H. Mills, who was conducting a female school in Oxford, made arrangements to move into the building and had contemplated purchasing the same. He abandoned the idea, and in 1868 the property was sold under a mortgage held by Capt. John Berry and was bought by the Grand Lodge of Masons for the sum of \$7,000. An effort was made at the close of the school in 1871 to arrange for re-opening or to lease the property. These failed and a caretaker moved into the building until further disposition could be made. Thus the story of St. John's College closed in a record of failure, but not until the Masons of the State had placed themselves in the ranks of the pioneers of education in North Carolina.

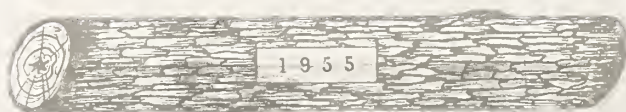
In 1872 there was a tie in the casting of votes to sell the building and Grand Master John Nichols gave the deciding vote against the sale. The question, "What shall we do with it?", then arose but remained undecided. Mr. John H. Mills, who may be called, the "Father of the Orphanage," introduced a resolution to convert St. John's College, now called the Main Building, into an orphanage, and in ten minutes the resolution was carried by a unanimous vote and Mr. Mills was placed in charge of the work. He soon received the most earnest support of the whole Masonic Fraternity and the work was so successfully done that the State, contrary to all precedents, appropriated \$5,000 per year to the orphanage as no difference was made between Masonic and non-Masonic orphans.

During the first year of the orphanage's existence, eighty-four children were admitted. In the eleven years while Mr. Mills was Superintendent, he built a home for the children but there were many days when the bottom of the flour barrel had to be scraped and many times the last stick of wood was put into the little stove to keep the children as comfortable as possible while the cold wind whistled around the building.

Would it be possible to find another building similar in size to this Main Building that has served such a useful purpose?

There are four stories and each has made a very definite contribution to the life of the orphanage.

There was a time when the superintendent lived in a part of the building, for there was no other provision for living quarters; there was also a time when a large number of smaller children lived in this building, for there was no other cottage for them. At the present time many of the teachers of the John Nichols School reside in this building, as well as several other lady members of the staff. After the erection of the John Nichols School building, which was first used in 1925, the second and third floors of the Main Building were remodeled, thus, rooms were arranged for members of the staff.



The fourth floor was formerly used as a place to store clothing, but after the Duke Building was provided, then this department was transferred.

On the first floor are the case worker's office, the post office, receptionist's office, "candy corner", chapel, teachers' parlors, reading room, supply room, and children's visitors' room.

Since the decision was made to convert St. John's College into the Oxford Orphanage, there have been nine superintendents: Mr. John H. Mills, Rev. B. F. Dixon, Rev. J. T. Harris, Dr. W. S. Black, Mr. N. M. Lawrence, Col. W. J. Hicks, Mr. R. L. Brown, Rev. C. K. Proctor, and Rev. A. D. Leon Gray.

For a century this building has played a very vital part in the life of all the students, as well as staff members.

1855—1955



IN APPRECIATION



MR. J. E. STRAWBRIDGE

Strawbridge Studio

Durham, N. C.

How much happiness this fine, Masonic friend, Mr. J. E. Strawbridge, has given the children of the Oxford Orphanage! We are deeply grateful to him for his very generous gift of photography.

Through his visits on the campus, every child from the youngest in the Dunn Building through those of the senior class knows and loves him, and from all, we would say "Thank you, Mr. Strawbridge, for your kindness and love. May we prove worthy of your friendship."





FACEBOOK



JOHN NICHOLS SCHOOL

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MR. C. W. DUGGINS
Superintendent of Oxford City Schools



MR. E. T. REGAN

Principal of John Nichols School

Assistant Superintendent of Oxford Orphanage
A.B., Elon College; Graduate Study at University
of North Carolina and Duke University.



REVEREND A. DELEON GRAY
Superintendent of The Oxford Orphanage
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Fuller's Business School
Shorthand and Typing
Secretary to the Principal



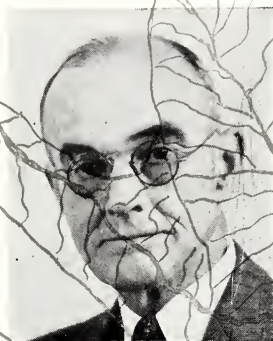
MR. THOMAS B. CURRIN
Campbell College; B. A., Wake Forest
Social Science



MRS. ELBERT E. FULLER
A. B., Salem College; Summer Sessions at University of North Carolina, also University of Virginia.
Librarian



MR. WADE E. GREGORY
Graduate of Oxford Orphanage
Instructor in Shoemaking



MR. J. H. LANDRUM
Mergenthaler School of Mechanics
Instructor in Printing



MRS. LUTHER A. LIGON
A. B., Elon College; M. A., University of North Carolina; Candidate for Ph. D.
English and Latin



MISS VIRGINIA MCQUEEN
B. A., Coker College; M. A., Teachers College Columbia University
Public School Music



MISS BONNIE JOAN McRAE
A. B., Catawba College
English and Physical Education



MR. M. G. MCSWAIN
 Graduate of Electrical Engineering.
 I. C. S. Association Member of American
 Institute of Electrical Engineering
*Instructor in Electrical
 Engineering*



MR. M. G. TALTON, JR.
 A. B., Elon College
Mathematics and Baseball



MR. HOMER M. THOMPSON
 A. B., Catawba College; M. E., U. N. C.
Science and Football

IN APPRECIATION
FOR
SERVICE And FRIENDSHIP



Five years ago two most congenial young people, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Marsh, came to the Oxford Orphanage as members of the staff. During their stay they have won the love and admiration of all on the campus.

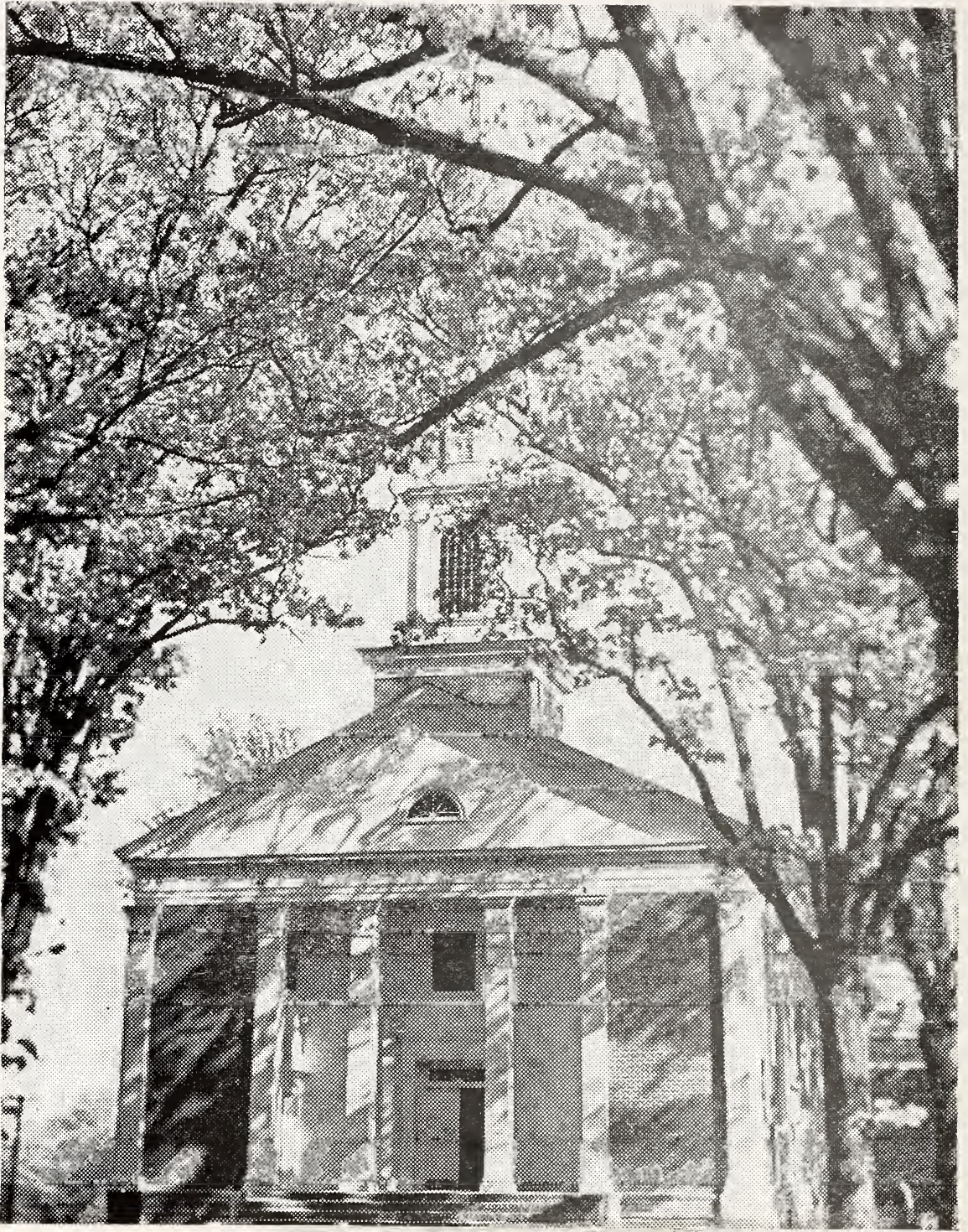
In a most efficient and capable manner, they have served as counselor in Fourth Boys' Cottage, and as members of the faculty of the John Nichols School: Mr. Marsh, as eighth grade teacher, while Mrs. Marsh has taught typing and shorthand, in addition to being secretary to the principal, Mr. E. T. Regan.

Due to Mr. Marsh's decision to accept work in a more advanced position, they, with their two lovely little daughters, will leave us at the close of the school.

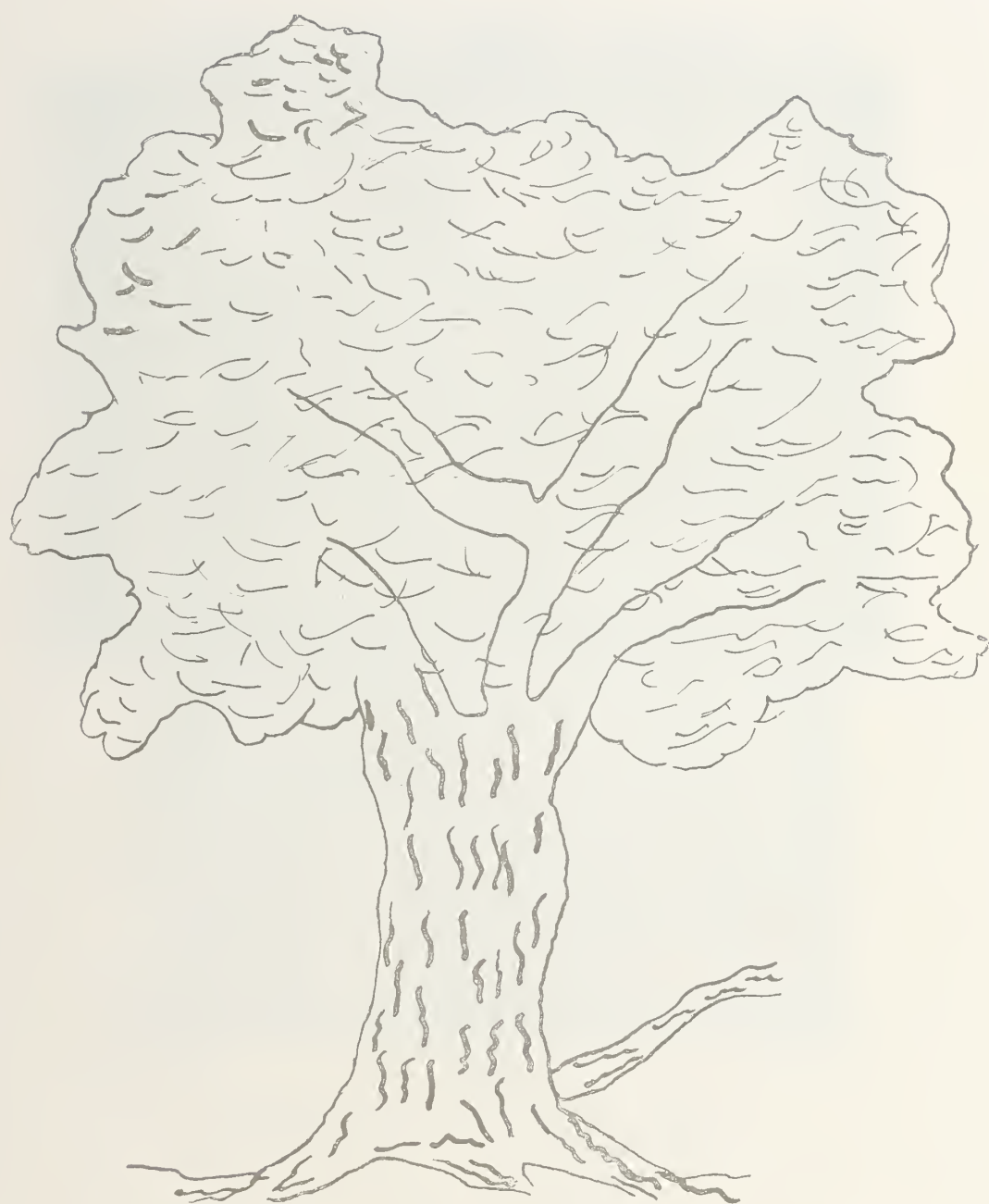
We shall miss the pleasant association that has existed, but they will be remembered for their loyal and sincere devotion to duty, their friendliness, and kindly spirit of cooperation. Their influence has truly been most uplifting.

Even though we deeply regret their leaving, we do extend to them our very best wishes for happiness and success, and we want them to know that for them, the "latch string will always hang outside."





YORK RITE MEMORIAL CHAPEL



SENIORS



"An intelligent mind procures a successful future."

Colors: Red and White

Flower: Rose

DUNCAN CABELL REGAN, *Mascot*

JANETTE CLARE REGAN	-----	President
VELMA EOLINE PROVOST	-----	Vice-President
ARCHIE M. CAPPS	-----	Secretary
BENNIE HARRIS	-----	Treasurer

RUBY ANDERSON	-----	Class Historian
MARY JANICE MOORE	-----	Class Prophet
JACK KENNETH BARGER	-----	Class Testator
JO ANN ADCOCK	-----	Class Poet
CHARLES OLIN GIBBS, JR.	-----	Class Giftorian

MRS. LUTHER A. LIGON, *Home Room Teacher*





Cum Magna Laude

Valedictorian

JANETTE CLARE REGAN

Salutatorian

VELMA EOLINE PROVOST

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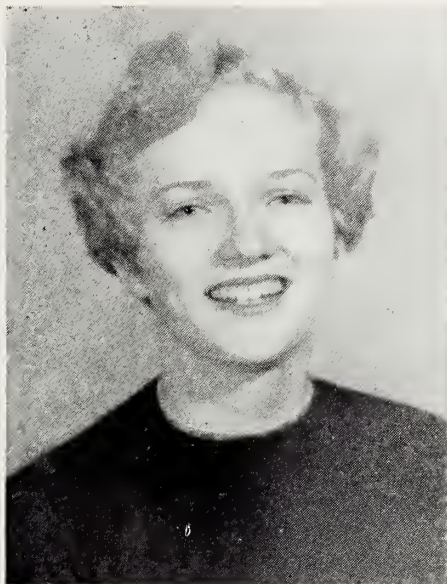


MASCOT

DUNCAN CABELL REGAN

Son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Regan





President

Janette Clare Regan
Oxford, N. C.

"Greet the world with a smile."

Associate Editor of The Log, 4; Basketball, 1; Captain Ball, 1; Softball, 1; Class President, 2; Class President, 3; Class President, 4; G. B. Summers Club, 1; G. B. Summers Club, Secretary, 2; G. B. Summers Club, Vice-President, 4; Nettie N. Bemis Club, President, 3; Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; High School Play, 2, 3; Senior Play, 4; Secretary of Student Council, 2; Vice-President of Student Council, 3; President of Student Council, 4; Girls' Recitation Contest, 1; Honorable Mention, 2, 3; Winner of Oxford Kiwanis Medal in Senior Recitation-Declamation Contest, 4; World Peace Contest, 1; Debating, 1, 2, 4; N. C. Medical Society Essay Contest, 3; Girls' State '54; Future Teacher's Club, Treasurer, 4; District Music Meet, 1, 4; Chief Marshal, 3; Participant in "The Messiah" of the Oxford Community Chorus, 4; Letter Student, '3; American Junior Red Cross, 1, 2, 3, 4; Americanism Essay Contest, 4; Claude O. Abernethy Award, '54.

Favorite Personality: Adlai Stevenson.

Favorite Pastime: Talking.

At the Rainbow's End: I can dream, can't I?

Pet Peeve: Cameras.

Nickname: "Flup."

Hobby: Sewing.

Favorite Vacation Spot: Virginia Beach.

Life's Ambition: College Diploma.



Vice-President

Velma Eoline Provost
Kinston, N. C.

"Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom and with all thy getting, get understanding."

Girls' Sports Editor of The Log, 4; Basketball, 1, 4; Volley Ball, 1, 2, 4; Soccer, 4; Speed Ball, 4; Captain Ball, 4; Softball, 1; Vice-President of Class, 2; Secretary of Class, 3; Vice-President of Class, 4; G. B. Summers Club, 1, 2; Critic of G. B. Summers Club, 4; Nettie N. Bemis Club, 3; Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council, 1, 3; Girls' Recitation Contest, 1, 3; N. C. Medical Society Essay Contest, 3; Debating, 3; Commencement Marshal, 3; Participant in "The Messiah" of the Oxford Community Chorus, 4; District Music Meet, 1, 4; Spring Concert, 1, 2; Letter Student, 4; American Junior Red Cross, 1, 2, 3, 4; Americanism Essay Contest, 4.

Favorite Personality: Pinky Lee.

Most Enjoyable Pastime: Radio and T. V.

At the Rainbow's End: Ranch-Style Home, Family, and Cadillac.

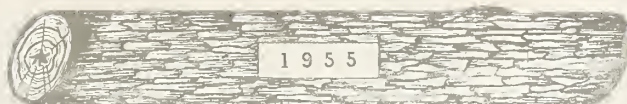
Pet Peeve: Diningroom.

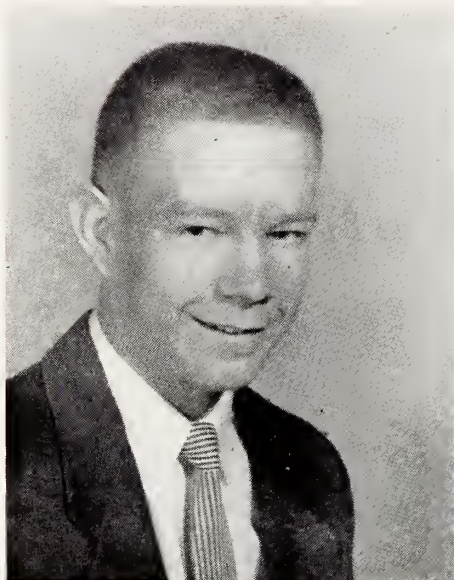
Life's Ambition: To Be a Nurse.

Nickname: Ola.

Hobby: Eating.

Favorite Vacation Spot: Home.





Secretary
Archie Marion Capps
Goldsboro, N. C.

"Who loveth instruction loveth knowledge."

Business Manager of The Log, 4; Baseball, 3, 4; Intra-Mural Basketball, 1, 2, 3; Football, 3, 4; Member of Conference Champion Squad, 3; Played in Semi-Final Play-Off Game, 3; Class Treasurer, 2; Secretary of Class, 4; G. B. Summers Club, 1, 2, 4; Nettie N. Bemis Club, 3; Glee Club, 1, 2; Senior Play, 4; Representative to Student Council, 2; Honorable Mention in Boys' Declamation Contest, 4; Commencement Marshal, 3; District Music Meet, 2; Letter Student Football, 3, 4; Letter Student Baseball, 3, 4; American Junior Red Cross, 1, 2, 3, 4; Americanism Essay Contest, 4.

Favorite Personality: Bob Feller.

Most Enjoyable Pastime: Eating.

At the Rainbow's End: Working for General Electric Corporation.

Pet Peeve: "Crow."

Life's Ambition: To Be an Engineer.

Nickname: Archibald.

Hobby: Working Crossword Puzzles.

Favorite Vacation Spot: Paris.



Treasurer
Bennie Harris
Vandemere, N. C.

"God is everything; God is love."

Senior Editor of The Log Staff, 4; Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Captain of Basketball Team, 2; Soccer, 4; Speed Ball, 4; Volley Ball, 1, 2, 4; Captain Ball, 1, 2; Softball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer of Class, 4; G. B. Summers Club, 1, 2, 4; Nettie N. Bemis Club, 3; High School Play, 2; Chief Cheer Leader, 4; World Peace Contest, 4; Girls' Recitation Contest, 1, 2, 3, 4; Patriotic Speaking Contest, 4; Senior Recitation-Declamation Contest, 4; Honorable Mention in Voice of Democracy Contest, 4; Glee Club, 1 2 3 4; District Music Meet, 1, 4; Spring Concert, 1, 2; Letter Student, 4; American Junior Red Cross, 1, 2, 4; Americanism Essay Contest, 1; Senior Play, 4.

Favorite Personality: Anne Bryan Harris.

Most Enjoyable Pastime: Gossiping.

At the Rainbow's End: "I, Bennie, take thee"

Pet Peeve: "A" Key on My Typewriter.

Life's Ambition: To Get a B. S. in Nursing.

Nickname: Benjamin.

Hobby: Reading Shelby's Love Letters.

Favorite Vacation Spot: Vandemere, N. C.





Representative to Student Council

Jo Ann Mitchell
Raleigh, N. C.

*"If there is righteousness in the heart,
there will be beauty in the character."*

Captain Ball, 1, 2, Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Soccer, 4; Softball, 1, 2, 3, Speed Ball, 4; Volley Ball, 1, 2, 4; G. B. Summers Club, 1, 2, 4; Nettie N. Bemis Club, 3; Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council, 4; Commencement Marshal, 3; Participant in "The Messiah" of the Oxford Community Chorus, 4; District Music Meet, 1, 4; Spring Concert, 1, 2; Club Editor of The Log, 4; American Junior Red Cross, 1, 2, 3, 4; Americanism Essay Contest, 4.

Favorite Personality: Ed Sullivan.

Most Enjoyable Pastime: Daydreaming.

At the Rainbow's End: '55 Buick.

Pet Peeve: "Ruby."

Life's Ambition: To Be a Successful Secretary.

Nickname: "Jo."

Hobby: Reading.

Favorite Vacation Spot: Ocean Drive.



Historian

Ruby Anderson
Bethel, N. C.

"All's Well That Ends Well."

Humor Editor of The Log, 4; Basketball, 1, 4; Captain of Basketball, 3; Soccer, 4; Captain Ball, 1, 3; Speed Ball, 4; Volley Ball, 1, 2, 4; Softball, 1, 3, 4; Secretary of Class, 1; Vice-President of Class, 3; Historian of Class, 4; G. B. Summers Club, 1, 2, 4; Nettie N. Bemis Club, 3; Glee Club, 1, 2, 3; High School Play, 3, 4; Commencement Marshal, 3; Girls' Recitation Contest, 2, 3, 4; Student Council, 3; Senior Recitation-Declamation Contest, 4; World Peace Contest, 3, 4; N. C. Medical Society Essay, 3; Voice of Democracy Contest, 4; Patriotic Speaking Contest, 3, 4; Cheer Leader, 2, 3, 4; Letter Student, 3; American Junior Red Cross, 1, 2, 3, 4; Americanism Essay Contest, 4; Senior Play, 4.

Favorite Personality: Rev. M. L. Banister.

Most Enjoyable Pastime: Listening to Good Popular Music.

At the Rainbow's End: To Tour World.

Pet Peeve: To Repeat One Thing Over and Over Again.

Life's Ambition: To Succeed.

Nickname: "Red", "Shorty"

Hobby: Collecting Photos.

Favorite Vacation Spot: Some Quiet Farm.





Prophetess

Mary Janice Moore
Kinston, N. C.

"A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches, and loving favor rather than silver or gold."

Business manager of The Log, 4; Volley Ball, 1, 2, 4; Speed Ball, 4; Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Captain Ball, 1, 2; Soccer, 4; Softball, 1, 2, 3; Class Prophet, 4; Program Chairman of G. B. Summers Club, 1; President of G. B. Summers Club, 4; Nettie N. Bemis Club, 1; Secretary of Nettie N. Bemis Club, 3; High School Play, 2, 3; Glee Club, 1, 2, 3; President of Glee Club, 4; Representative to Student Council, 4; Girls' Recitation Contest, 1, 2, 3; Senior Recitation-Declamation Contest, 4; World Peace Contest, 2, 3; Granville County Representative in Patriotic Speaking Contest, 3; Debating, 2, 3; Honorable Mention in World Peace Contest, 3; Winner's Certificate in Patriotic Speaking Contest, 3; District Music Meet, 1, 4; Participant in "The Messiah" of the Oxford Community Chorus, 4; American Junior Red cross, 1, 2, 3, 4; Letter Student, 4; Future Teachers of America, 3, 4; Historian of F. T. A., 3; Parliamentarian of F. T. A., 4; Americanism Essay Contest, 4; Senior Play, 4.

Favorite Personality: Gary Moore.

Most Enjoyable Pastime: Looking at T.V.

At the Rainbow's End: A Male with a Sack of Gold.

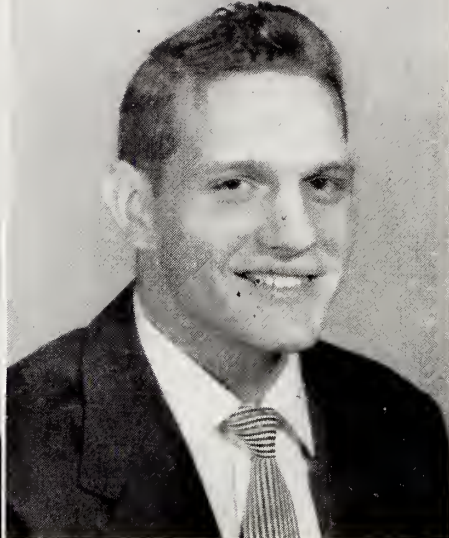
Pet Peeve: Office Boys.

Life's Ambition: To Become a Teacher.

Nickname: "Janie Mo".

Hobby: "Readin', 'Ritin', and 'Rithmetic."

Favorite Vacation Spot: The Moon.



Testator

Jack Kenneth Barger
Burlington, N. C.

"The wicked flee when no man pursueth; but the righteous are bold as a lion."

Editor-in-Chief of The Log, 4; Baseball, 2; Intramural Basketball, 1, 2, 3; Football, 1, 2; Co-Captain, 4; Member of Championship Team, 3; President of Class, 1; Treasurer of Class, 3; Testator, 4; G. B. Summers Club, 1, 2, 4; Nettie N. Bemis Club, 3; Glee Club, 1; Vice-President of Glee Club, 2, 3; Letter Student, 4; Football Letter, 1, 2, 3, 4; American Junior Red Cross, 1, 2, 3, 4; Americanism Essay contest, 4; Winner of Football Trophy at Third Home Game, 4; Winner of Most Valuable Player Award, 4; Winner of Best Defensive Player Trophy, 4; Senior Play, 4.

Favorite Personality: Jerry Lewis.

Most Enjoyable Pastime: Flirting.

At the Rainbow's End: Home and Family.

Pet Peeve: Coley Hackett.

Life's Ambition: To be a Successful Printer.

Nickname: "Barger".

Hobby: Eating and Sleeping.

Favorite Vacation Spot: Hick's Residence.





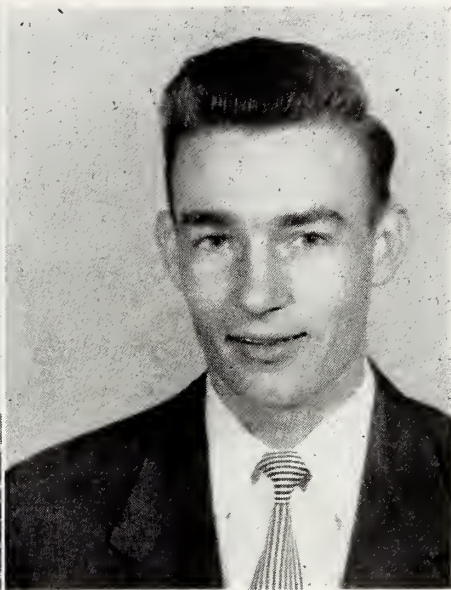
Poet

Jo Ann Adcock
Oxford, N. C.

"What we are is God's gift to us. What we become is God's gift to God."

Art Editor of The Log, 4; Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball, 1; Softball, 1; Class Poet, 4; Captain Ball, 1; G. B. Summers Club, 1, 2, 4; Nettie N. Bemis Club, 3; Senior Play, 4; Girl's Recitation Contest, 1, 2, 3, 4; World Peace Contest, 1; Debating, 1; Volley Ball, 1; Letter Student, 4; District Music Meet, 1, 4; Participant in "The Messiah" of the Oxford Community Chorus, 4; American Junior Red Cross, 1, 2, 3, 4; Historian of Future Teachers of America Club, 4; Senior Recitation-Declamation Contest, 4; Americanism Essay Contest, 4; High School Play, 3.

Favorite Personality: Rock Hudson.
Most Enjoyable Pastime: Eating Hotdogs and Drinking Milk Shakes.
At the Rainbow's End: A 5' 11" Man.
Pet Peeve: Flirty Boys.
Life's Ambition: To Establish a Hospital in Virgilina.
Nickname: "Puddin'".
Hobby: Collecting Souvenirs.
Favorite Vacation Spot: Northern Granville.



Giftorian

Charles Olin Gibbs, Jr.
Englehard, N. C.

"A soft answer turneth away wrath; but grievous words stir up anger."

Boys' Sports Editor of The Log, 4; Baseball, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball, 1, 2, 3; Football, 1, 2, 3, 4; G. B. Summers Club, 1, 3; Nettie N. Bemis Club, 4; Class Giftorian, 4; Member of the 1953 Championship Football Team, 3; Co-Captain in Football, 4; Football Letter, 3, 4; Baseball Letter, 3, 4; American Junior Red Cross, 1, 2, 3, 4; Americanism Essay Contest, 4; Senior Play, 4.

Favorite Personality: John L. Sullivan.
Most Enjoyable Pastime: Fishing.
At the Rainbow's End: A 4-F Card.
Pet Peeve: Baking Bread.
Nickname: "C. O."
Hobby: Wood Carving.
Life's Ambition: To Be a Success.
Favorite Vacation Spot :On the Beach.





Jo Ann Adams
Willow Springs, N. C.

*"Happy is the man that findeth wisdom,
and the man that getteth understanding."*

Basketball, (Captain) 1,3,4; Soccer, 4; Speed Ball, 4; Volley Ball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Captain Ball, 1; Softball, 1, 3; G. B. Summers Club, 1, 2, 4; Nettie N. Bemis Club, 3; Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Recitation Contest, 1, 2, 3; District Music Meet, 1, 4; Spring Concert, 1; Participant in "The Messiah" of Oxford Community Chorus, 4; American Junior Red Cross, 1, 2, 3, 4; Americanism Essay Contest, 4.

Favorite Personality: Herb Shriner.

Most Enjoyable Pastime: Listening to Radios and T. V. and Playing Sports.

At the Rainbow's End: Um-m-m-Tall-Dark-Handsone.

Pet Peeve: Dining Room and Snoopy People.

Nickname: "Ja," "Blinky."

Favorite Vacation Spot: Cool Waves of the Ocean and "The Ole Main Road."



Shelby Jean Adams
Willow Springs, N. C.

*"A friend loveth at all times, and will
never fail you."*

Basketball, (Captain of Basketball Team, 1), 2, 4; Captain Ball, 1, 2; Speed Ball, 4; Volley Ball, 1, 2, 4; Softball, 1, 2, 3; Captain, 4; G. B. Summers Club, 2, 4; Nettie N. Bemis Club, 1; Treasurer of Nettie N. Bemis Club, 3; Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Recitation Contest, 1, 2, 3, 4; Honorable Mention in Senior Recitation-Declamation Contest, 4; N. C. Medical Society Essay Contest, 3; District Music Meet, 1, 4; Spring Concert, 1; Participant in "The Messiah" of the Oxford Community Chorus, 4; Spring Concert, 1, 2, 3, 4; American Junior Red Cross, 1, 2, 3, 4; Americanism Essay Contest, 4.

Favorite Personality: Julius La Rosa

Most Enjoyable Pastime: Ah! Soothing Music and Dreaming of Graduation.

At the Rainbow's End: One Door T-Model Ford.

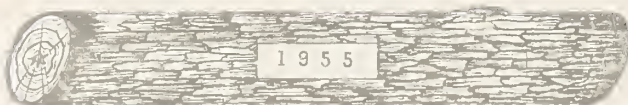
Pet Peeve: Ovis Gibbs, Hazel Strum.

Life's Ambition: Nursing in the Jungles of Africa.

Nickname: "She", "Bluddy," "Sheba."

Hobby: Reading and Writing Letters to a Certain Boy.

Favorite Vacation Spot: Cool Basement Floor in 4-G-"Wow!"



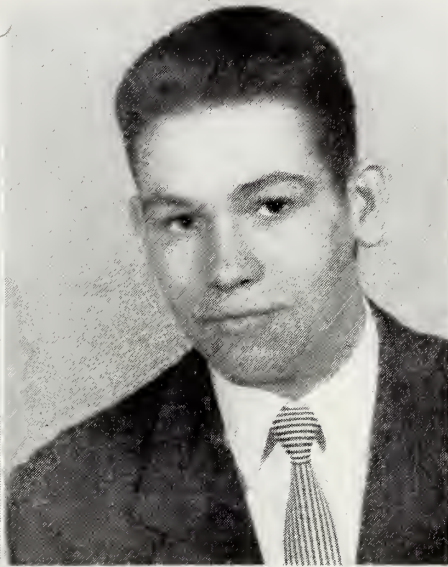


Virginia Leigh Dean
Oxford, N. C.

"God helps them who help themselves."

Feature Editor of The Log, 4; Basketball, 1; Softball, 1; G. B. Summers Club, 4; Nettie N. Bemis Club, 3; Glee Club, 1, 3, 4; 4-H Club, 1; Girls' Chorus, 1; Volley Ball, 1; Intramurals, 1; Spring Concert, 4; American Junior Red Cross, 1, 2, 3, 4; Americanism Essay Contest, 4.

Favorite Personality: Lu Anne Simms.
Most Enjoyable Pastime: Roller Skating.
At the Rainbow's End: New Studebaker.
Pet Peeve: Washing Dishes.
Life's Ambition: Successful Secretary.
Hobby: Writing Letters.
Nickname: "Ginny"
Favorite Vacation Spot: Washington, D. C.



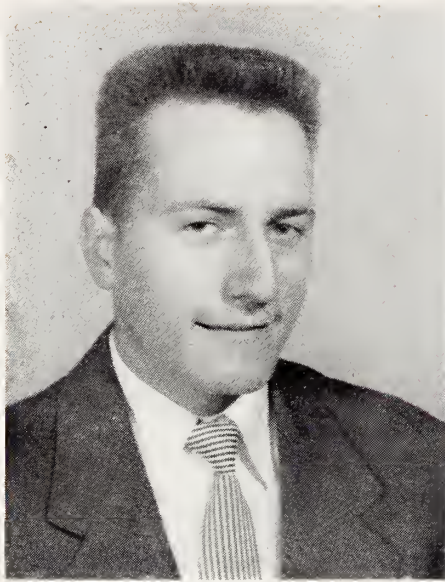
Leroy Dixon
Roxboro, N. C.

"The key to success is ambition."

Football, 1, 2, 3, 4; G. B. Summers Club, 1, 2, 4; Nettie N. Bemis Club, 3; Football Letterman, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball, 1, 2, 3; Member of Conference Champion Squad, 3; Played in Semi-Final Football Play-Off, 3; Senior Play, 4; American Junior Red Cross, 1, 2, 3, 4; Americanism Essay Contest, 4.

Favorite Personality: Liberace.
Most Enjoyable Pastime: Slipping Out without Getting Caught.
At the Rainbow's End: A Sunny Day.
Pet Peeve: Dignified Seniors.
Nickname: "El Roy"
Hobby: Working
Life's Ambition: To Be an Efficient Mechanic.
Favorite Vacation Spot: Sitting on Mr. Adams' Hay Bales.





James Robert Faucette
Oxford, N. C.

"Thy success is thine own work."

Football, 4; G. B. Summers Club, 1, 2, 4; Nettie N. Bemis Club, 3; National Guard, 2, 3, 4, (1952-1955); American Junior Red Cross, 1, 2, 3, 4; Americanism Essay Contest, 4.

Favorite Personality: Jimmy Stewart.

Most Enjoyable Pastime: Hunting and Fishing.

At the Rainbow's End: 4-F Card.

Pet Peeve: Women Drivers.

Life's Ambition: To Be a Success.

Nickname: "Stiff."

Hobby: Tinkering with Guns.

Favorite Vacation Spot: 3. B. Basement.



Jo Ernestine Harrison
Williamston, N. C.

"A friend is one who walks in when the rest of the world walks out."

Photograph Editor of The Log, 4; Basketball, 1, 3, 4; Speed Ball, 4; Volley Ball, 1, 2, 4; Captain Ball, 1; Softball, 1, 3; Captain, 4; G. B. Summers Club, 1, 2, 4; Nettie N. Bemis Club, 3; Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Recitation Contest, 1, 3, 4; Senior Recitation-Declamation Contest, 4; Soccer, 4; Spring Concert, 1, 2, 4; Participant in "The Messiah" of the Oxford Community Chorus, 4; District Music Meet, 1 4; Page in Nettie N. Bemis Club, 3; Winter Manager of Girls' Athletic Association, 4; American Junior Red Cross, 1, 2, 3, 4; Americanism Essay Contest, 4.

Favorite Personality: Steve Dunn.

Most Enjoyable Pastime: Reading and Music.

At the Rainbow's End: Men and Money.

Pet Peeve: Washing Pots-Lulu.

Life's Ambition: To Be a Successful Secretary.





Ruby Jean Nethercutt
Greeneville, N. C.

*"Trust in the Lord with all thine heart;
and lean not unto thine own understand-
ing."*

Basketball, 1, 2, 3, Captain 4; Soccer, 4; Captain
Ball, 1, 2; Speed Ball, 4; Volley Ball, 1, 2, 4; Soft-
ball, 1, 2, 3; Captain, 4; G. B. Summers Club, 1, 2,
4; Nettie N. Bemis Club, 3; Glee Club, 1, 2, 3;
Girls' Recitation, 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Recitation-Dec-
lamation Contest, 4; Voice of Democracy Contest,
4; District Music Meet, 1; Spring Concert, 1, 2;
Senior Representative in Girls' Athletic Associa-
tion, 4; American Junior Red Cross, 1, 2, 3, 4;
Americanism Essay Contest, 4; Senior Play, 4.

Favorite Personality: Rocky Marciano.
Most Enjoyable Pastime: Sleeping, Eat-
ing.

At the Rainbow's End: A Contract to
Make a Movie with Roy Calhoun.

Pet Peeve: Hazel Strum, Jack Barger,
and Foolish Men.

Life's Ambition: To Be an Interior Dec-
orator.

Nickname: "Squirt", "Pigeon", "Coon".

Hobby: Writing Letters.

Favorite Vacation Spot: Sticks of Green-
ville, North Carolina.



Hazel Lee Powell
Oxford, N. C.

*"I can do all things, through Christ who
strengthens me."*

Easketball, 1; Softball, 1; G. B. Summers Club,
4; Nettie N. Bemis Club, 3; Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4;
Christmas Program, 1, 3, 4; 4-H Club, 1, Girls'
Athletic Association, 1; Participant in "The
Messiah" of the Oxford Community Chorus, 4;
District Music Contest, 1, 4.

Favorite Personality: Billy Graham.

Most Enjoyable Pastime: Singing.

At the Rainbow's End: Husband.

Pet Peeve: Leroy Dixon.

Life's Ambition: To Be a Missionary.

Nickname: "Hurricane".

Hobby: Writing Letters.

Favorite Vacation Spot: Jacksonville,
N. C.

*Betty, this is it! not so
good maybe, but I'm
through. May God
bless you and don't
do anything to keep
you from graduating
it really hurts!
Pray for me!
Hazel
(sis)*





Margie Marie Westbrook
Warsaw, N. C.

"Smile and the world smiles with you."

Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Speed Ball 4; Soccer, 4; Volley Ball 4; Captain Ball, 3; Softball, 1, 3, 4; G. B. Summers Club, 4; Nettie N. Bemis Club, 3; Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Participant in "The Messiah" of the Oxford Community Chorus, 4; Voice of Democracy Contest, 4; 4-H Club, 1, 2; Spring Concert, 4; American Junior Red Cross, 1, 2, 4; Americanism Essay Contest, 4.

Favorite Personality: Rock Hudson.

Most Enjoyable Pastime: Looking at T. V.

At the Rainbow's End: 5' 11", Blond Hair, Brown Eyes.

Pet Peeve: Clothing Department.

Life's Ambition: To Be a Successful Secretary.

Nickname: "Marge"

Hobby: Photography.

Favorite Vacation Spot: Florida.



Betty Lou Wilson
Roper, N. C.

"Our greatest glory consists not in never failing but in rising every time we fall."

Basketball, 1, 2; Championship Team, 2; Captain Ball, 1, 2; Volley Ball, 1, 2; Softball, 1, 2; Captain of Softball, 2; G. B. Summers Club, 2, 4; Nettie N. Bemis Club, 1, 3; District Music Meet, 1, 4; Christmas Music Programs, 1, 3, 4; Participant in "The Messiah" of the Oxford Community Chorus, 4; Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-President and Librarian, Glee Club, 4; Spring Concert, 1, 2, 3, 4; American Junior Red Cross, 1, 2, 3, 4; Americanism Essay Contest, 4.

Favorite Personality: Edward R. Murrow.

Most Enjoyable Pastime: Music, Sports.

At the Rainbow's End: Yellow Cadillac (Convertible).

Pet Peeve: Talkative People.

Life's Ambition: Medical Secretary.

Nickname: "Woozie", "LuLu", "Lucy".

Hobby: Collecting Photos, Reading.

Favorite Vacation Spot: Ocean View, Virginia Beach.



GOLDEN GLOW



JO ANN ADAMS
Shyest



SHELBY JEAN ADAMS
Most Popular

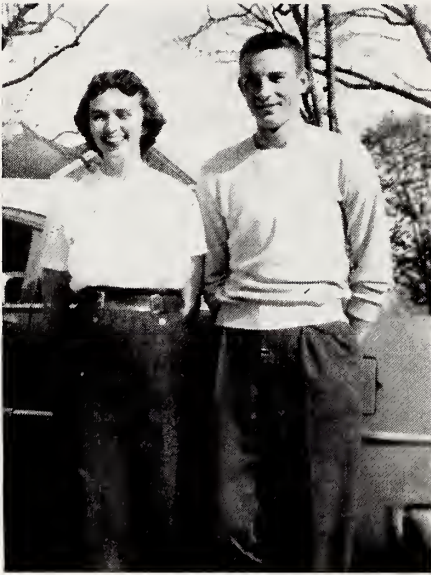


JO ANN ADCOCK
Best Personality



RUBY ANDERSON
Best Sport

GOLDEN GLOW



JO ANN MITCHELL

Prettiest

CHARLES OLIN GIBBS, JR.

Handsomest



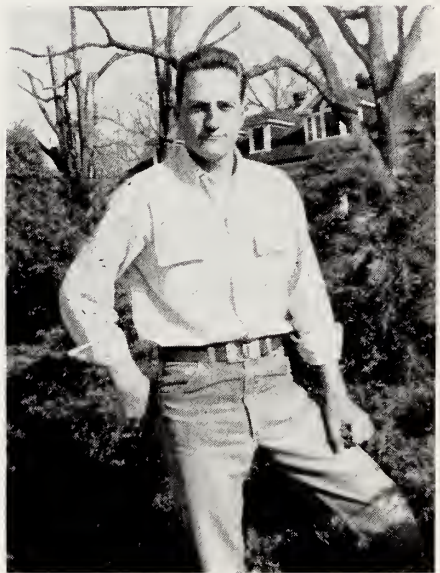
BENNIE HARRIS

Most Courteous



JO ERNESTINE HARRISON

Wittiest



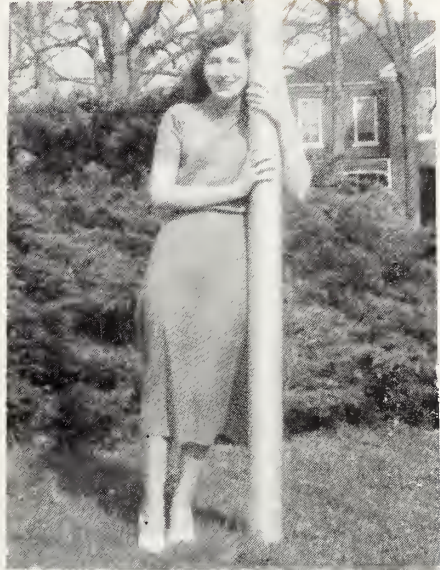
JAMES R. FAUCETTE

Friendliest

GOLDEN GLOW



MARY JANICE MOORE
Most Versatile



RUBY JEAN NETHERCUTT
Biggest Pest



HAZEL LEE POWELL
Biggest Flirt

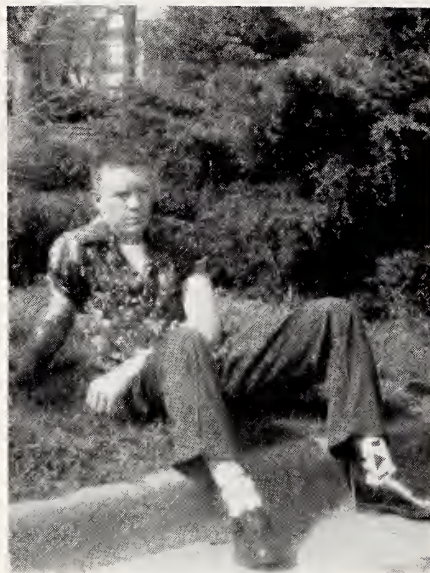


JANETTE CLARE REGAN
Most Ambitious

GOLDEN GLOW



VELMA EOLINE PROVOST
JACK KENNETH BARGER
Most Athletic



ARCHIE MARION CAPPS
Best All-Round



VIRGINIA LEIGH DEAN
Most Cooperative



LEROY DIXON
Cutest

GOLDEN GLOW



MARGIE MARIE WESTBROOK
Carefreest



BETTY LOU WILSON
Most Dignified

BACCALAUREATE SERVICE



First Baptist Church
SUNDAY, MAY 22, 1955, 8:00 P. M.

Prelude: "Festival Hymn"-----BARTLETT

Processional: "God of Our Fathers"-----WARREN

Invocation-----The REV. RUSSELL HARRISON
Pastor, Oxford Methodist Church

Hymn No. 249: "Faith of Our Fathers"-----HEMY

Scripture-----The REV. ALBERT S. LAMM
Pastor, W. Oxford Baptist Church

Anthem: "Send Out Thy Light"-----GOUNOD

Prayer-----The REV. THOMAS T. TRAYNHAM
Pastor, Oxford Presbyterian Church

Anthem: "O God, Our Help In Ages Past"-----CROFT

Sermon-----The REV. ALBAN RICHEY
Pastor, St. Stephen's Church

Prayer and Benediction.

Choral Benediction: "Seven-Fold Amen"-----STAINER

Postlude: "Now Thank We All"-----KARG-ELERT

The Choir this evening is made up of combined John Nichols and Oxford High Choruses.



CLASS DAY EXERCISES



Oxford Orphanage Campus

May 27, 1955—3:30 P. M.

A FEATHER OF GOLD

Processional— <i>March of the Priests</i> from “ <i>Athalia</i> ”	MENDELSSOHN
Song— <i>Look Forward, Seniors</i>	JUNIOR CLASS
Spirit— <i>A Feather of Gold</i>	BENNIE HARRIS
Other Seniors—Jo Ann Adams, Shelby Jean Adams, Ernestine Harrison, Jo Ann Mitchell, Ruby Jean Nethercutt, Hazel Powell, Virginia Dean, Margie Westbrook, Betty Lou Wilson, Leroy Dixon, Jimmy Faucette.	
Salutatorian— <i>The Moving Finger</i>	VELMA EOLINE PROVOST
President— <i>The Golden Age</i>	JANETTE CLARE REGAN
Class Song— <i>Golden Hours</i>	SENIORS
Historian— <i>The Chain of Gold</i>	RUBY ANDERSON
Statistician— <i>The Golden Ruler</i>	ARCHIE M. CAPPS
Poet— <i>The Harp of Gold</i>	JO ANN ADCOCK
Testator— <i>Gold Nuggets</i>	JACK KENNETH BARGER
Giftorian— <i>Golden Gleanings</i>	CHARLES OLIN GIBBS, JR.
Prophet— <i>The Path of Gold</i>	MARY JANICE MOORE
Dedication of The Log	JACK KENNETH BARGER
Presentation of Class Gift	JANETTE CLARE REGAN
Acceptance of Gift	MR. E. T. REGAN
Valedictorian— <i>Sheaves of Gold</i>	JANETTE CLARE REGAN
Medals and Awards	MR. E. T. REGAN

Song—*Alma Mater*



GRADUATION EXERCISES



Oxford High School Auditorium
FRIDAY, MAY 27, 1955, 8:15 P. M.

Processional: "Pomp and Circumstance, No. 1"-----	<i>Elgar</i>
At the pianos: Rowland Matteson, Mary Ann Powell, Hope Harrison, Mary Ann McSwain	
Invocation-----	THE REV. HERBERT W. BAUCOM Pastor, Oxford Baptist Church
Introduction of Speaker-----	WALTER G. SOMERVILLE, JR. Principal, Oxford High School
Address-----	DR. W. AMOS ABRAMS Editor, North Carolina Education
Awarding of Bibles-----	LESTER H. GILLIKIN Grand Marshal, Grand Lodge of North Carolina
Awarding of Diplomas-----	C. W. DUGGINS Superintendent, Oxford City Schools
Benediction-----	THE REV. A. D. LEON GRAY Superintendent, Oxford Orphanage
Recessional: "Pomp and Circumstance, No. 1"-----	<i>Elgar</i>



THE CHAIN OF GOLD



The "moving finger" now writes of the past four years of the senior class of 1955 of John Nichols High School. Each incident, each happening, each day and each year, make up links in our past, and we like to think of each link as a part of a golden chain in our history.

The first links added each year were our officers. In our green, green days when we first entered high school. Jack Barger presided with his assistants; Billy Walton as vice-president; Ruby Anderson as secretary, and Jimmy Wyke as treasurer.

During our sophomore year Clare Regan was chosen as president. Clare soon showed us she was quite efficient and when it came to presiding and leading the class in all its activities we found it difficult to impeach her from office. For her assistants Eoline Provost was chosen to be vice-president, Mary Willis as secretary, and Archie Capps as treasurer.

Clare Regan was chosen as our leader during our junior year. Ruby Anderson was vice-president, Eoline Provost, secretary, and Jack Barger was our treasurer.

In our last year Clare, again was president, with Eoline Provost as vice-president; Archie Capps as secretary, and Bennie Harris as treasurer. We are truly proud of these officers who have served us so well. Each was strong and good as gold. I must not forget to add these names: Mr. Talton, Mr. Austell, Miss Pender, Mr. Currin, Miss Salls, Mrs. Blackwell, and Mrs. Ligon. Without the help of these our golden chain would have been very weak indeed.

And now I must write of our annual, The Log. We want to express our gratitude to Mrs. Ligon for her guidance and help in the preparation of our annual for without her guidance and help, we, a very inexperienced group in publishing a book, would have had a never-forgotten unlucky time. We would also like to acknowledge Jack Barger's assistance. He was The Log's editor this year and the best. Our Log has made a strong link in our chain of history.

The "moving finger" now writes of the sports in which our class has participated. Jack Barger and Charles Gibbs led our football squad this year. We weren't on top but the class and school spirit was high, and it appeared the team was not only playing for personal achievements but for the honor of John Nichols School. While Jack and Charlie led the team, Bennie Harris and Ruby Anderson led the spectators in the cheers of our school. Each received a pin for her work.

Our boys were wonderful in baseball this year. Charlie was catcher, and co-captain along with Archie Capps; while Jack umpired home games.

One of the happiest events of our senior year was the Junior-Senior prom. We were the guests of the juniors who had the room decorated to



carry out the theme of Gay Paree. Pat Hedgepeth and his orchestra furnished the music and it was simply wonderful.

The "moving finger" writes of the senior play— "Where's Grandma?" I think the whole school thoroughly enjoyed this play but most of all, we, the seniors, enjoyed putting it on.

And now I must write of the "golden glow", the bright lights of our class. The ones who have won fame and honor by being the winners of speeches and contests. During the junior year Clare Regan won honorable mention in the Girls' Recitation Contest. The same year Janice Moore was the winner of the Patriotic Speaking Contest. This year Clare Regan won the Oxford Kiwanis Medal in the Senior Recitation-Declamation Contest, also Oxford Orphanage Medal in the Girls' Recitation Contest. Clare also won the Claude O. Abernathy Award presented annually to the student excelling in scholarship, leadership, citizenship, and sportsmanship. Archie Capps won honorable mention in the Boys' Declamation Contest. Bennie Harris won honorable mention in the World Peace Contest also the Girls' Recitation Contest. Shelby Adams won honorable mention in the Seniors' Recitation-Declamation Contest. These seniors have certainly made a very bright glow in our class and have added a strong link to our golden chain.

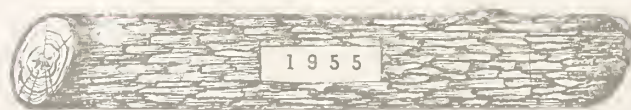
In concluding our history, I have recorded every word. The golden thread is unbroken. The seniors are on their way down the path of gold, with Clare Regan as valedictorian and Eoline Provost as salutatorian.

Our flower is the rose, but we do not expect roses always to be ours for we realize there must be thorns also.

This part of our history is ended, but now a beginning for our little mascot, Cabell Regan, who will start his school days next year. To him we leave our love and every good wish for the best.

These things I have written and stamped with the golden seal of the class.

*"The moving finger writes and having writ
Moves on: Nor all your Piety nor Wit
Shall lure it back to cancel half a Line,
Nor all your Tears wash out a Word of it."*



GOLD NUGGETS



We, the senior class of 1955, of John Nichols High School, make public our last will and testament. During our interesting and profitable years here we have collected many valuable treasures, both tangible and intangible. To us they are nuggets of gold. We do not wish to bury our treasures as Uncle Sam has his gold at Fort Knox. We wish to use our nuggets as a medium of exchange, so in leaving the school we are going to bestow some of them on our school, the faculty, and our friends. Of course, we shall take along our own pot of gold to spend along the golden pathway of our lives. But we are very generous and rich so we shall share some of our nuggets.

NUGGET I: To our alma mater, we bequeath our gratitude and deepest affection for all the golden opportunities she has given us during our years here.

NUGGET II: To our principal, Mr. Regan, we bequeath pleasant memories of this brilliant senior class. May there be many stars in his crown for his part in opening the golden door for us.

NUGGET III: To Mrs. Ligon, we bequeath all our good luck for her advice in the producing of our annual. Also to Mrs. Ligon, our sponsor, we bequeath a golden key so that she may open all the doors of success and happiness in the years to come.

NUGGET IV: To the junior class, we bequeath a pot of golden nuggets so they can pay their senior debts next year without having to use our various schemes to raise money.

NUGGET V: To the sophomore class, we bequeath our ability to bluff the teachers and make excuses for unprepared lessons.

NUGGET VI: To the freshmen, we bequeath all the gold dust which we are able to shake off our clothes after this program so they can have magic in holding their own with the Sophs. next year.

NUGGET VII: We bequeath the following little nuggets to these individuals:

1. Hazel Powell wills to Betty Lou Dickerson all of her writing ability and hopes she has as much success writing Terry as she did Jimmy. To Nancy Wilson, Hazel wills her license to drive that new car without getting caught with illegal ones.

2. Archie Capps leaves to Sam, his kid brother, his bed in 3-B and hopes Sam will some day be long enough to stretch from the head to the foot, which Archie couldn't do.

3. Jack Barger wills to Mary Ann Hicks, and to all of the other poor girls in need, his book of secrets on "How to Have Curly Hair" and a second book on "How to Keep Curly Hair Once You Get It."

4. Janice Moore leaves to Betty Jean her ability to get out of everything and into everything at the same time.

5. Margie Westbrook leaves her nice comfortable bed to Barbara Walton in hopes that she will use the squeaking board at night.

6. Betty Lou Wilson wills to Nancy Nethercutt her thirty vegetable house girls and her place as chief stooge in the kitchen.

7. Jo Ann Adcock leaves to Nellie Beasley her ability to tell secrets over the telephone with her mother in the room, and her mother never suspecting anything.

8. Ruby Jean Nethercutt wills to Steve her pencil stubs so that he can write her, and to her three *little* sisters, her loving ways to get along with teachers, especially "Bear."

9. Since Ovis Gibbs has been so dull for the last ten years, Shelby Adams has come to the final decision that "Aggie" needs a companion; therefore, she plans to leave "Aggie" the one-eyed cat, Polyphemus, so she may have some fun during the next year.



10. Jimmy Faucette leaves to his brother Stephen, his side of the bed that he slept on all the time and hopes that Stephen sleeps better in the future.

11. Leroy Dixon leaves to the guys in his room all his junk to be divided equally except for his hand-me-down moccasins- that will go to Coley Hackett with the understanding that he leaves them to someone else when he graduates.

12. To Newton Wilder, Ruby Anderson leaves her protractor and compass in geometry *knowing* that he is anxious to really get down to business.

13. To "Butch" Mitchell, Charlie Gibbs wills his meat cutting knives and he hopes Butch will do a better job than he did.

14. Clare Regan *gladly* leaves to her sister, Dottie, her eleven children and a stick, and hopes she can keep them out of mud puddles and other people's yards better than she could.

15. Velma Eoline Provost wills to Virginia Morrisette her ability to eat more than she can hold and still stay small.

16. Virginia Dean hereby wills to Janice Dillehay her ability to secure her driver's license and receive the title of "The Most Reckless Driver." Also she leaves to her girl friend, Lucille, the ability to skate and forget about 1955 Chryslers.

17. To Joan Powell, Bennie Harris leaves her portion of the 4-G front steps where Betty Jean Truitt, Marie Sheffield, and she have enjoyed the past Saturdays and Sundays discussing their favorite topic: BOYS.

18. Jo Ann Adams wills to Hazel Beatrice Strum and Gladys Hill her place beside the TV set every afternoon and hopes that they can enjoy it and still get their lessons up well enough for class the next day.

19. Ernestine Harrison leaves to Janie her sense, even though Janie doesn't need it.

20. Jo Ann Mitchell leaves to Mary Gail Morrow her old work coat which Mary Gail wore all winter anyway.

NUGGET VIII: To everyone interested in this dear old school from which we are about to depart, we bequeath a portion of our loyalty to our school, our community, our state, our nation, and to our God. May this school prosper in spite of the absence that we leave behind.

NUGGET IX: Coming to the conclusion of our will, we have obtained permission from the F B I for our dear friend, Mr. Thomas R. Adams, to buy himself a new radar set, since his old one has been playing jokes on him.

Finally, we hereby appoint our dear friend, Miss Bertha Hobson, to be the sole executor of this, our last will and testament, and if any of our old possessions have been overlooked, she is hereby authorized to put them up at public auction and use the proceeds to pay for a monument to be placed on the main campus in our everlasting memory.

In witness whereof we, the class of 1955, set our signature and seal on this the 27th day of May in the year of 1955, and deduct ample income tax from the remaining store of nuggets.

Witnesses: MISS ELLIE PARRISH
JOHNNY MEDERIOS

Signed: JACK K. BARGER, *Testator*



THE PATH OF GOLD



I see a beautiful golden path winding over hills, down the valleys, across deserts and mountains, in cities and towns, and even unto the seven seas. On this path, the seniors, rejoicing and happy, make their way. They are busy with their daily occupations, professions, and trades.

This is the future—this vision of mine. I am looking into the year 1965.

I turn my globe to Creedmoor, North Carolina. There I see Leroy Dixon practising law, and let me tell you, he isn't doing any better than he did when he was "Midnight" fussing with "Dahlia", in the senior play.

I see doctors and nurses on this path of gold. Do you remember how Eoline Provost wanted so much to be a nurse? Well, she has gone beyond her hopes. She is now a famous brain surgeon at Mayo's Clinic. She ranks among the leading surgeons of the country and has saved many lives.

Can you recall that curly headed Shelby Adams? She is Dr. Provost's nurse. Imagine that! We all thought she would be the first to get married, but I guess she is going to be an old maid.

Now let's look over the mountains into the West. Here I see Archie Capps and Ernestine Harrison. They have married and are living on their dude ranch. They are growing prosperous entertaining, as paying guests, their eastern friends. Incidentally, they got the ranch while appearing on Charlie Gibbs' T. V. program. (He took Herb Shriner's place.)

I see the home of Rock Hudson. He has recently employed a new secretary—Jo Ann Adams. That name is familiar, isn't it?

Over to the right is a billboard advertising pepsi cola. What a beautiful young lady! It's Jo Ann Mitchell! They couldn't have found a better and more attractive advertisement.

Let's get a paper as we pass. Look! Here on the society page is a picture of Ruby Anderson. She and Jack Barger are starring in the "Life Story of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davis". Their experience in the senior play was a great help. I am sure the picture will be very successful.

There's a beautiful white yacht in the Pamlico Sound. They say it belongs to the heiress of the Harris Fortune—Bennie Harris. With her on



this yacht is Betty Lou Wilson, an internationally famous concert singer. No doubt Betty Lou will give a concert at Vandemere, Bennie's home town.

Ruby Jean Nethercutt is playing the role of Mrs. Stephen Faucette in excellent style, living in Oxford.

Another classmate has married—Hazel Powell. She and her husband are to be missionaries in Africa. We wish you the best, Hazel.

Some of our classmates remained in Oxford and it seems that they are doing well. I see Jo Ann Adcock pushing a carriage down College Street. Don't get excited! It is full of groceries.

Well, what do you think! Clare Regan is now Superintendent of the Oxford Orphanage. Supt. A. D. Leon Gray and Assistant Superintendent, Mr. E. T. Regan, are vacationing in St. Petersburg, Florida, having been granted leaves of absence.

Jimmy Faucette! He has his own orchestra. He has traveled far down the path of gold and has won considerable recognition with his troupe which he calls the MUSIC MASTERS. No wonder he has become famous for he always starts his program with the "Alma Mater".

Margie Westbrook really is in society. Her last date was with Julius La Rosa. Speaking of Julius reminds me of Virginia Dean's unfortunate experience. She has again been "fired" from the Arthur Godfrey show.

Now that I have had information of my classmates, I, too, shall join them as they pass along the path of gold.



HARP OF GOLD

*I come from the Land of Song,
The familiar Land of School—
Of cherished old John Nichols High.
A wandering minstrel am I,
With my harp, my harp of gold.
I happily walk the road along
And sing of the days of old:
Of friends and teachers and carefree youth,
Of lessons taught by slide and rule,
Of lessons learned from fact and truth.*

*Hark to the song of my golden harp,
List to the message of its strings—
It speaks to us of many things:
Of games and football weather, November sharp,
Of shouts and rahs and victory clatter,
Of classes, chapel, and whistle calls,
Of laughter gay and light-hearted chatter,
And happy voices echoing down the halls.*

*Harp of the South, Harp of the North,
Harp of our high school days,
Seniors today, tomorrow we go forth,
Down new and strange highways,
Strange highways, walking together,
Living in harmony with one another,
Striving to achieve by earnest endeavor—
Lending a hand to a needy brother.*

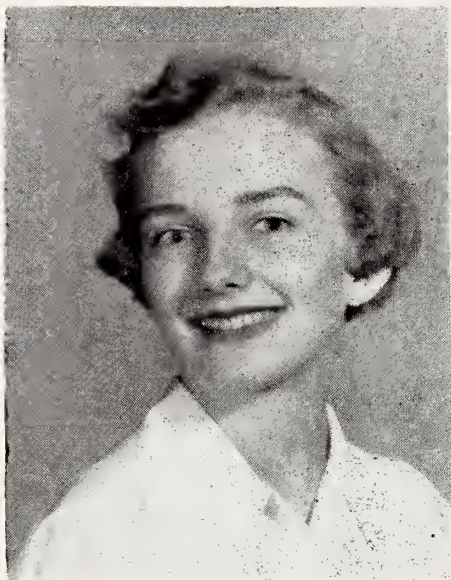
*O harp of gold, harp of gold,
Let your music swell and rise and rise
Until it lifts the hearts and glorifies
The spirit of this dear senior class.
May your melodies ever help us unfold
The dreams of our lives as this way we pass,
So all as one will serve life's needs
For active faith and truth and noble deeds,
Harp of gold,
Harp of gold!*







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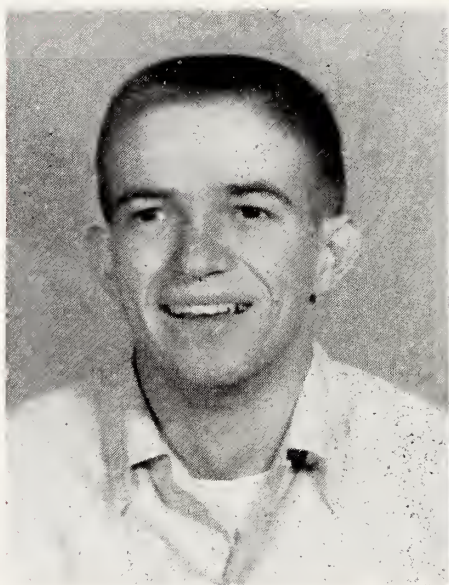


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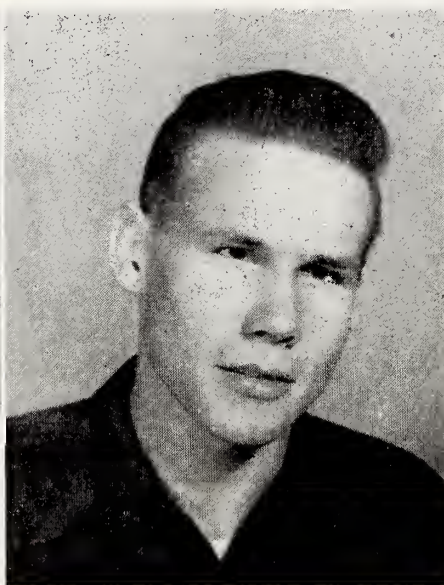


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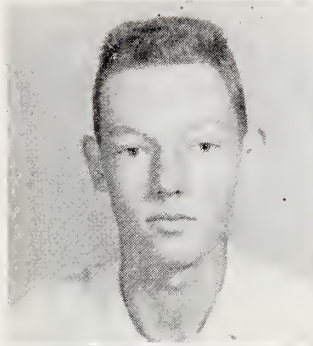
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*Hi. I sure
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Evan. I wish
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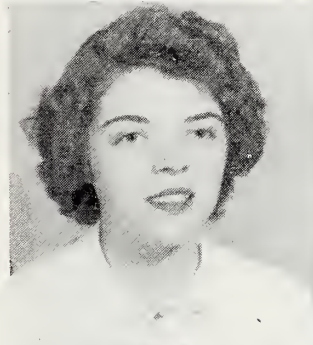
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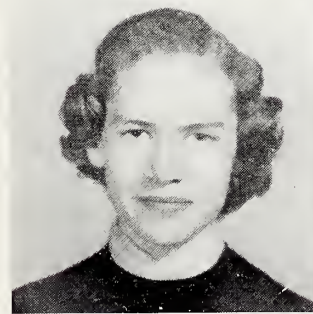
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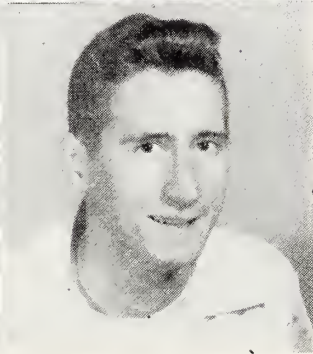
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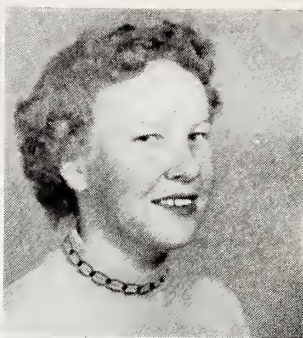
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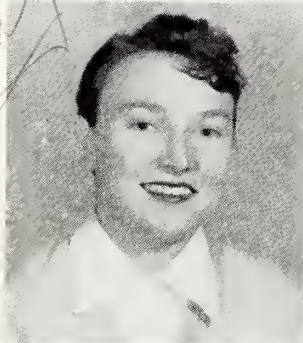




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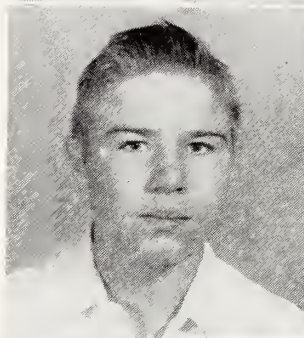
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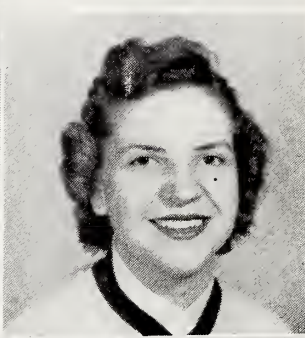
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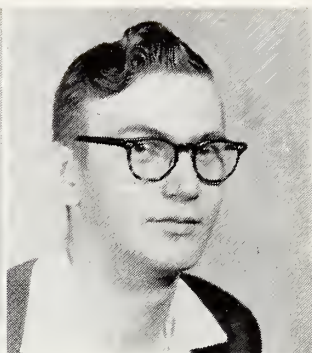


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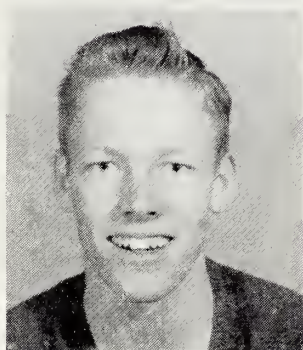


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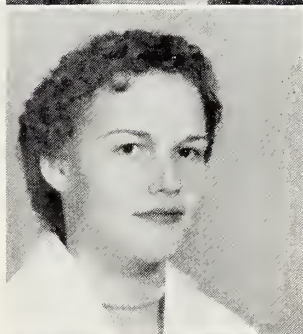
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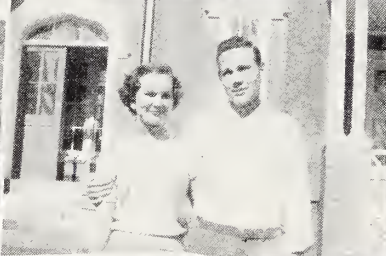
LE MENU

Le Jus Elegant
 (grape juice)
 Hors D' Oeuvres
 Antoine's Special
 (turkey)
 Ris Blanc Pois de la Schiaparelli
 (rice) (garden peas)
 Kranberri Sauce
 French Bread at Beurre
 (rolls and butter)
 Arc de Triomphe Demi Tasse
 (pie a la mode) (coffee)

LE PROGRAMME

Invocation--MONSIEUR A. DELEON GRAY
 "Gay Paree"----PETITE CHI CHI REGAN
 Reponses-----MADEMOISELLE CLARE
 MADAME BLACKWELL
 "Innocents Abroad"----JACQUES STRUM
 Musique-----LA JUNIOR CLASS
 MADEMOISELLE MCQUEEN
 Accompagnatrice
 "I love Paris"
 "Vive L' Amour"
 "C' Est Si Bon"
 "The Marseillaise"
 La Danse-----YORK RITE CHAPELLE
 PAT HEDGEPEETH'S--Orchestre
 Sorry to say "Au Revoir"







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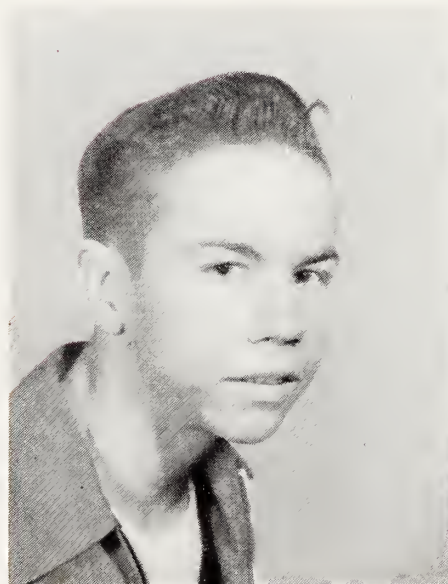


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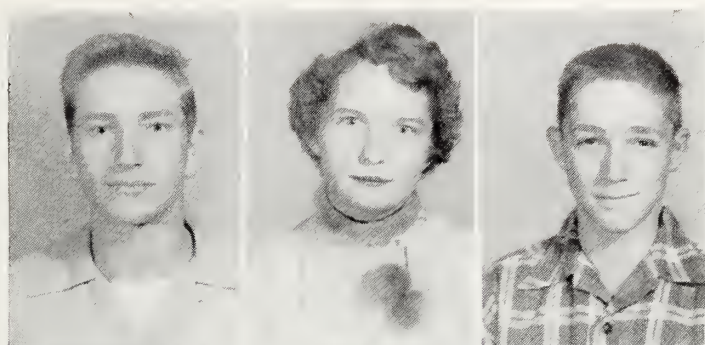
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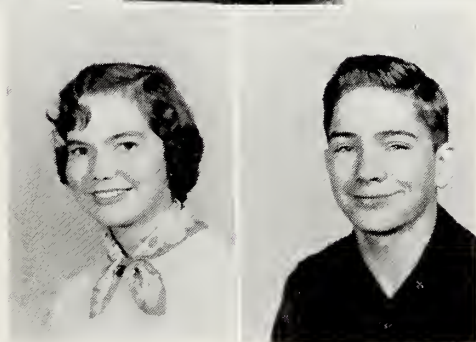
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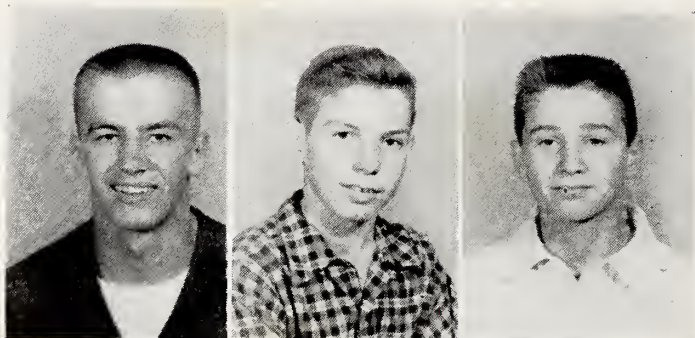
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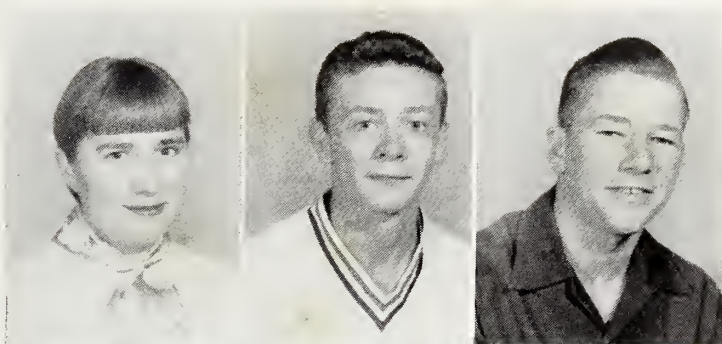
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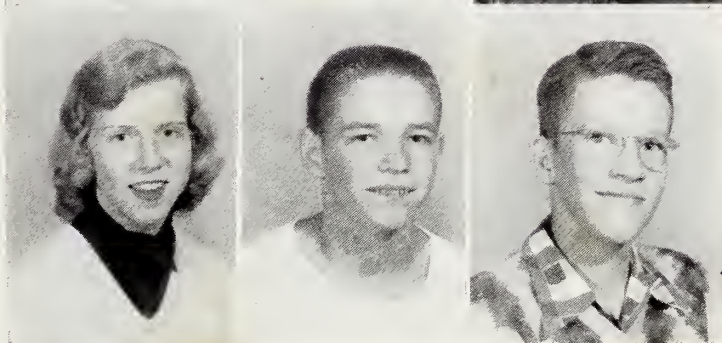
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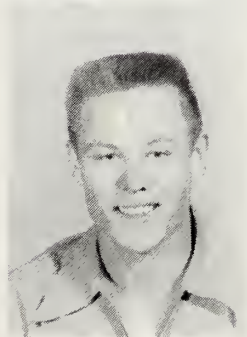
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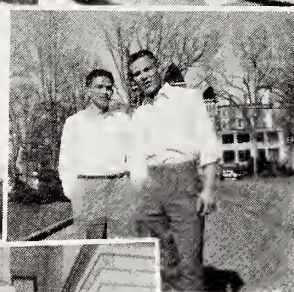
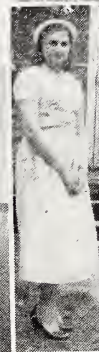
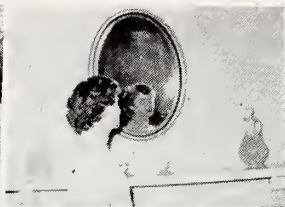
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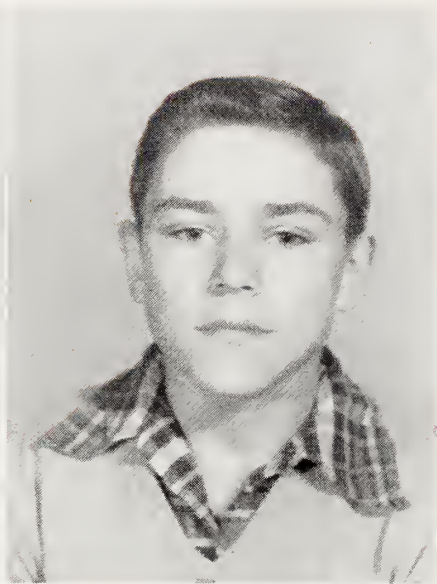




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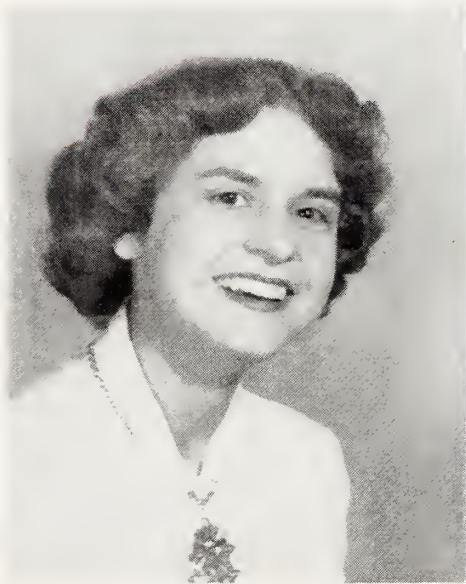


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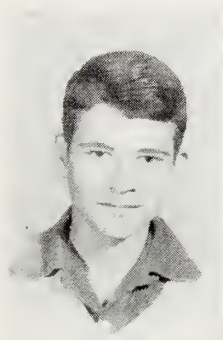
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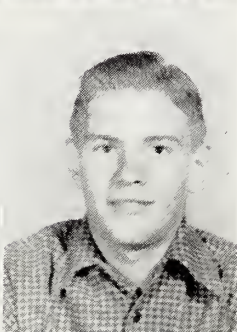
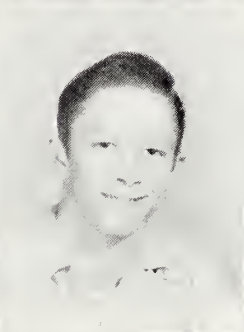
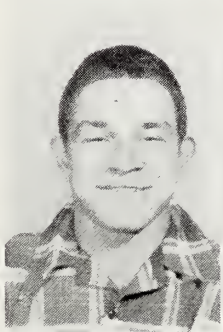
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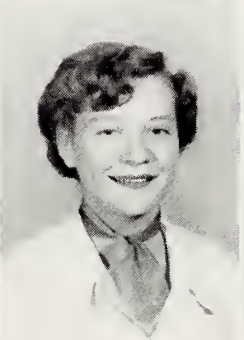
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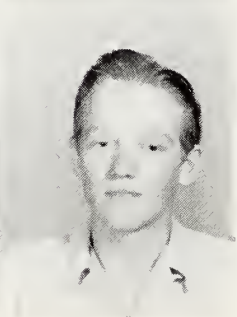
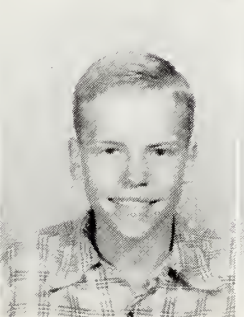
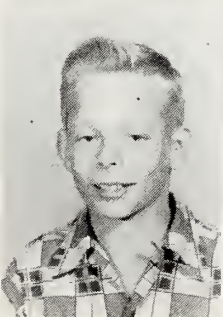
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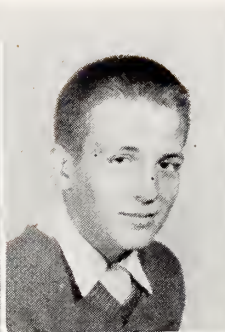


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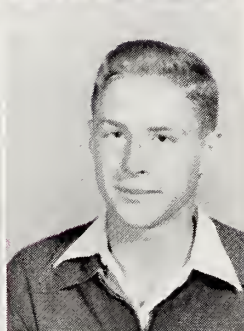
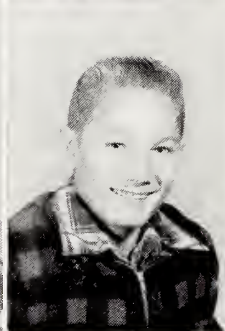




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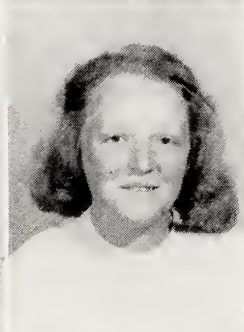
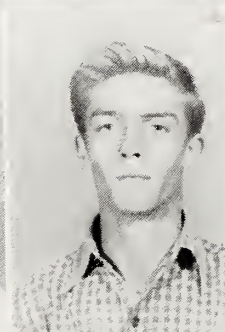
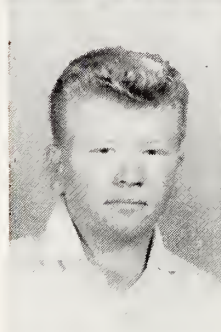
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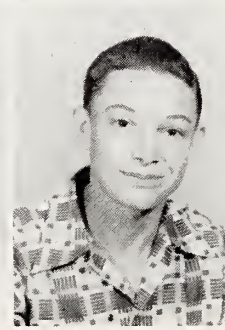
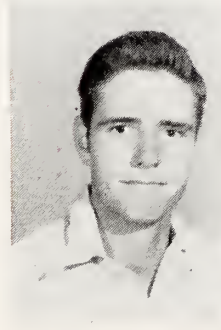
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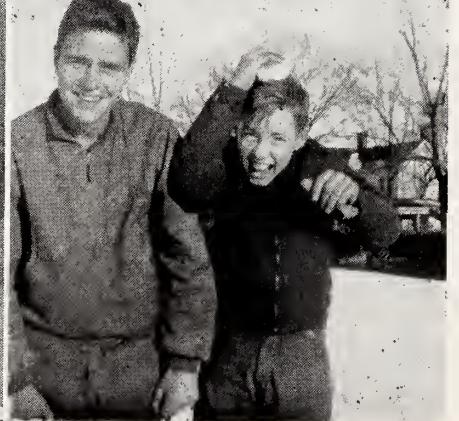
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GIRLS' RECITATION CONTEST

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"The Terrible Miss Dove"

Winner of Oxford Orphanage Medal

Honorable Mention

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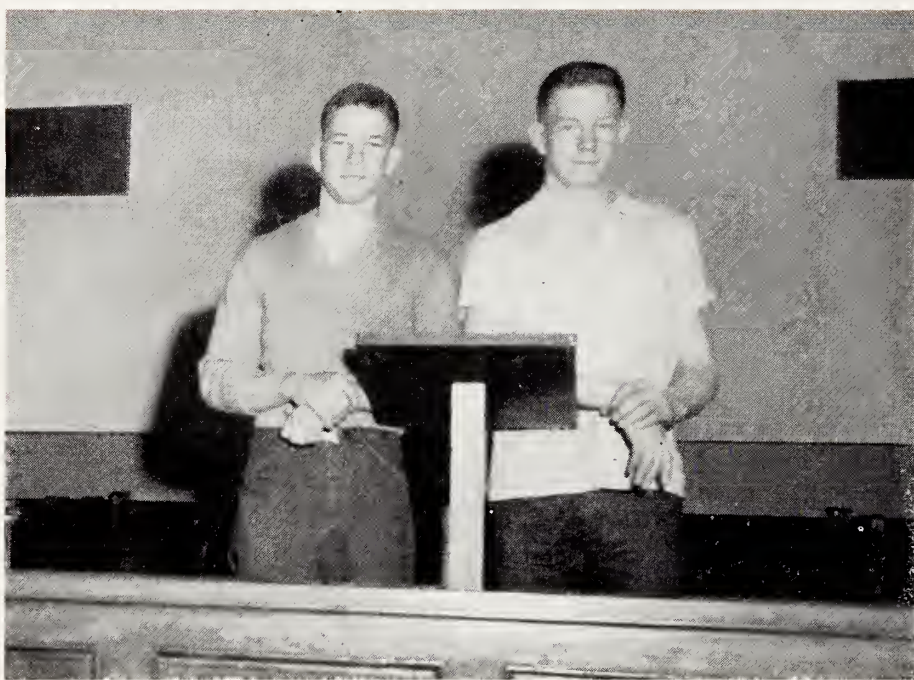
"Honey"

DORIS HENSLEY

"Her First Date"

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BOYS' DECLAMATION CONTEST

ALTON PROVOST

"Freshman Fritterings"

Winner of Oxford Lodge No. 122 Medal

ARCHIE CAPPS

"Mouthpiece for Charlie"

Honorable Mention





SENIOR RECITATION-DECLAMATION CONTEST

SHELBY JEAN ADAMS
"Fisherman's Luck"
Honorable Mention

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"The Terrible Miss Dove"
Winner of Oxford Kiwanis Club Medal

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VOICE OF DEMOCRACY CONTEST

Sponsored by Oxford Junior Chamber of Commerce

DOTTIE REGAN

Winner of Prize in John Nichols School

Winner of Bond in Granville County

OTHER CONTESTANTS

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ORATORICAL CONTEST ON PATRIOTISM
Sponsored by Patriotic Order Sons of America

DOTTIE REGAN
(Extreme Right)
"The Gettysburg Address"
Winner of First Place
Granville County Representative

BENNIE HARRIS
"Thomas Jefferson"
Winner of Second Place

OTHER PARTICIPANTS

ROSALEE ATEES	DELORES CHAPPELL	OVIS GIBBS
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WORLD PEACE SPEAKING PROGRAM

Subject: *"The Role of the United Nations in Building World Peace"*

JANICE MOORE—Winner of World Peace Key

BENNIE HARRIS—Honorable Mention

RUBY ANDERSON

DELORES CHAPPELL

ROSALEE ATEs



*Betty, you will never know how much I
have enjoyed your last night in school,
and your graceful figure. I am so happy to
with you and may you be as successful as
I am sure you are. Love from your sister.*



TRIANGLE DEBATE

QUERY: "Resolved, That the Federal Government Should Initiate a Policy of Free Trade among Nations Friendly to the United States."

AFFIRMATIVE

JANICE DILLEHAY

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NEGATIVE

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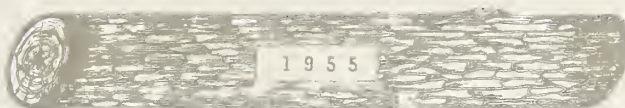
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AMOS SPEIGHT

The affirmative team debated the negative from Oxford High School, while the negative team met the Roxboro High School affirmative team.





WHERE'S GRANDMA?

Presented By

Senior Class of John Nichols School

April 1-2, 1955

Auditorium of York Rite Chapel

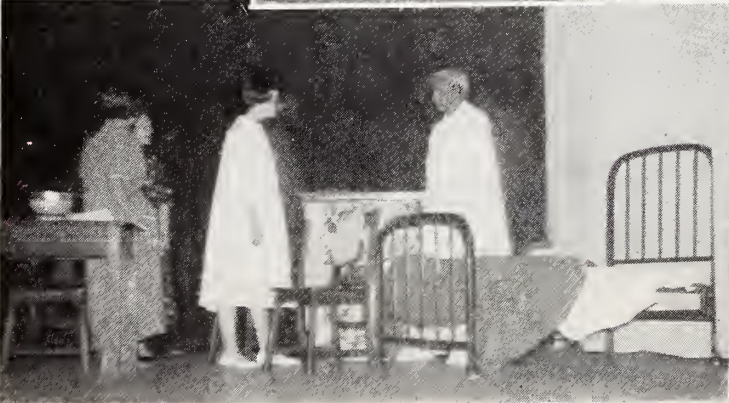


CHARACTERS

Grandma----- JO ANN ADCOCK
Gretchen Blake, (A Young Wife)----- CLARE REGAN
Bob Blake, (Her Brand New Husband)----- ARCHIE CAPPS
Jack Worley, (Gretchen's brother)----- JACK BARGER
Lucy King, (Jack's sweetheart)----- RUBY ANDERSON
Arline Truesdale----- JANICE MOORE
(The girl Gretchen wants her brother to marry.)
Carol Worley, (Gretchen's Sister)----- RUBY JEAN NETHERCUTT
Midnight, (A "Chocolate Brown" Houseman)----- LEROY DIXON
Dahlia, (Wife of Midnight)----- BENNIE HARRIS
Stage Manager----- CHARLES GIBBS

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MISS ADVENTURE

PRESENTATED BY
High School Students

May 11, 14, 1955



CAST

SUE, (Young College Girl)	MARIE SHEFFIELD
BETTY, (Young College Girl)	GWEN PARROTT
PEGGY, (Young College Girl)	PATRICIA TAYLOR
SAMSON, (Janitor at Miss Prim's School)	DELMA EVANS
JOSEPHINE CARTER, (Known as Jo, the Tomboy)	DOTTIE REGAN
SARAH ANN HASKINS, (Keeps House for Albert Brown)	ROSALEE ATEES
REBECCA HASKINS, (Her Daughter)	DORIS HENSLEY
MISS PRIM, (Conducts a school for girls)	JANICE DILLEHAY
ALBERT BROWN, (A Farmer)	ALTON PROVOST
CYRUS, (A bit of rural romance)	TROY REGAN
MRS. JOHN TYLE CARTER, (Jo's Mother)	DELORES CHAPPELL

Other College Girls

NINA MAE FRIZZELLE

GAYE HILL





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GLEE CLUB



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 MARGIE WESTBROOK
 NANCY WILSON



THE MESSIAH

BY GEORGE FREDERICK HANDEL

Sung At

Oxford Community Chorus

First Baptist Church, Oxford, N. C.

December 12, 1954



OVERTURE

RECITATIVE (Tenor)—*"Comfort Ye My People"*

AIR (Tenor)—*"Every Valley Shall Be Exalted"*

CHORUS *"And the Glory of the Lord"*

RECITATIVE (Bass)—*"Thus Saith the Lord"*

AIR (Bass)—*"But Who May Abide the Day of His Coming"*

RECITATIVE (Alto)—*"Behold, A Virgin Shall Conceive"*

AIR (Alto) and Chorus *"O Thou That Tellest Good Tidings to Zion"*

RECITATIVE (Bass)—*"For, Behold, Darkness Shall Cover the Earth"*

AIR (Bass)—*"The People That Walked in Darkness"*

CHORUS *"For Unto Us A Child Is Born"*

OFFERTORY—*"Pastoral Symphony"* (to Defray Expenses)

RECITATIVE (Soprano)—

"There Were Shepherds Abiding In The Field"

RECITATIVE—(Soprano)—

"And Lo, the Angel of The Lord Came Upon Them."

RECITATIVE (Soprano)—*"And The Angel Said Unto Them"*

RECITATIVE— (Soprano)—

"And Suddenly There Was With The Angels"

CHORUS—*"Glory To God"*

AIR (Soprano)—*"Rejoice Greatly, O Daughters of Zion"*

RECITATIVE (Alto)—*"Then Shall the Eyes of the Blind Be Opened"*

AIR (Alto)—*"He Shall Feed His Flock Like A Shepherd"*

AIR (Soprano)—*"Come Unto Him"*

CHORUS—*"Hallelujah"* (Congregation Standing)

The Benediction



SPRING CONCERT

By John Nichols High School Glee Clubs

May 13, 1955

Accompanist: MISS MARY ANN MCSWAIN

Director: MISS VIRGINIA MCQUEEN

I

MIXED CHORUS

Send Out Thy Light.....GOUNOD
Give Me Your Tired, Your Poor.....BERLIN

GIRLS GLEE CLUB

Prayer From Hansel & Gretel.....HUMPERDINCK

BOYS CLEE CLUB

Dona Nobis Pacem.....Arrangement by WILSON
God Ever Glorious.....LWOFF

MIXED CHORUS

I'll Walk With God.....BRODSKY

II

MIXED CHORUS

Holiday Song.....SCHUMAN

GIRLS GLEE CLUB

In These Delightful Pleasant Groves.....PURCELL
White Swans.....KLEMN
Girls in a Garden.....CZECH FOLK SONG

BOYS CLEE CLUB

De Gospel Train.....CAIN
Yo Ho Fo rThe Rolling Sea.....O'HARA
A'Rovin'.....Arrangement by ROBERTON

MIXED CHORUS

Stodola Pumpa.....Arrangement by WILSON
Good Night To You All.....Arrangement by WILSON

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WESTERN UNION MOTHER'S DAY CONTEST



JANICE MOORE



NELLIE BEASLEY

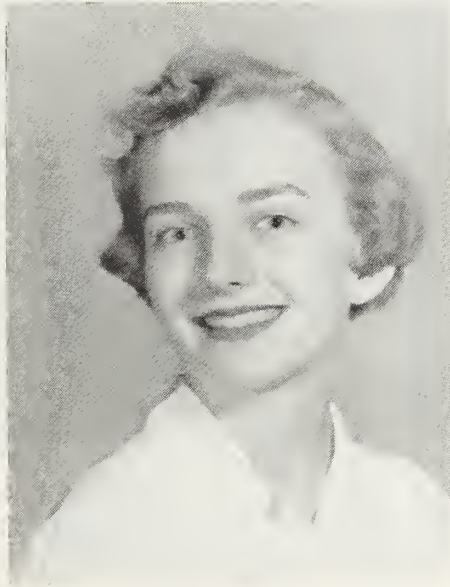
WINNERS

OF

Western Union Certificates of Merit

Mother's Day telegrams, written by these students, were selected as outstanding by the committee of judges and placed among the finalists for further consideration in the National Competition. Fifty telegrams were sent from the Junior and Senior English classes in the John Nichols School.





DOTTIE REGAN

Second Place Winner in State Americanism Essay Contest
Sponsored by American Legion Auxiliary
Department of North Carolina

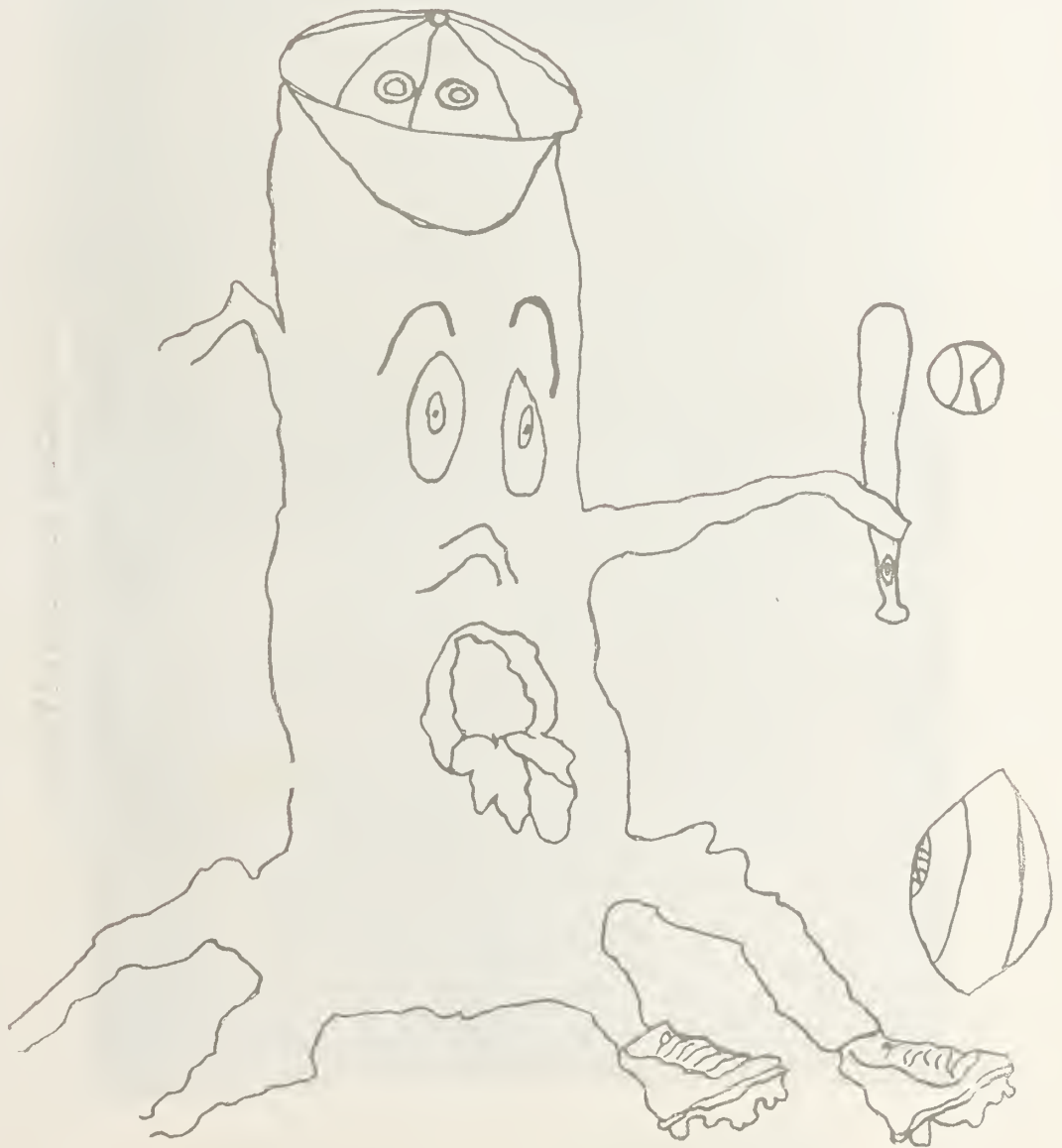


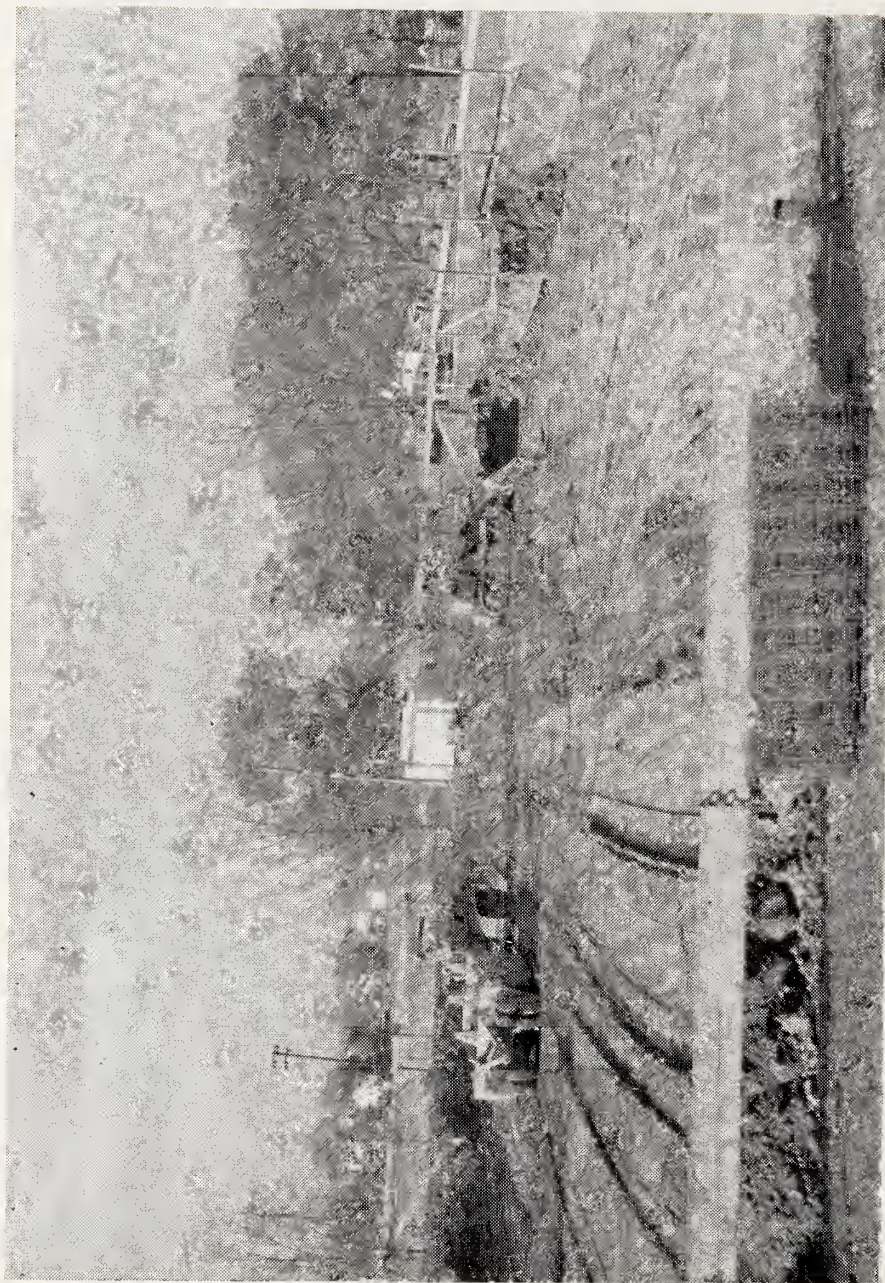


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DURHAM SHRINE CLUB BANQUET
 In Honor of The Class of 1955
 PRESIDENT PULLEY, *Master of Ceremonies*

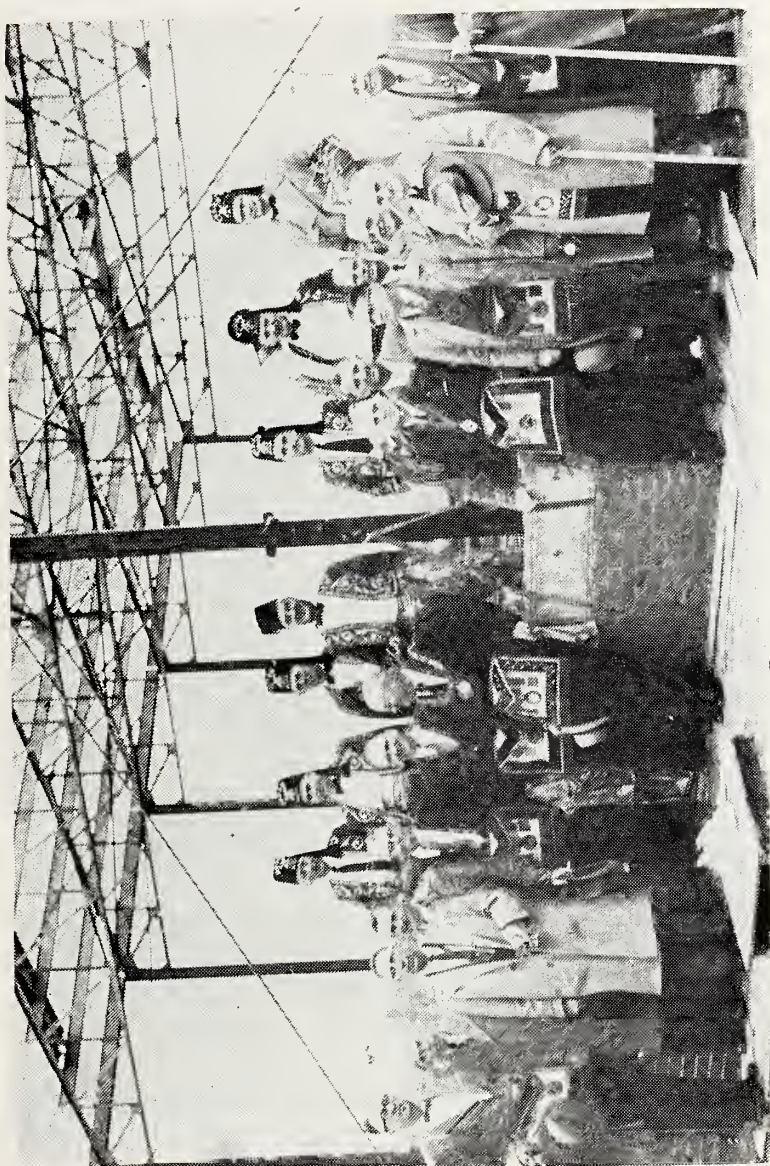


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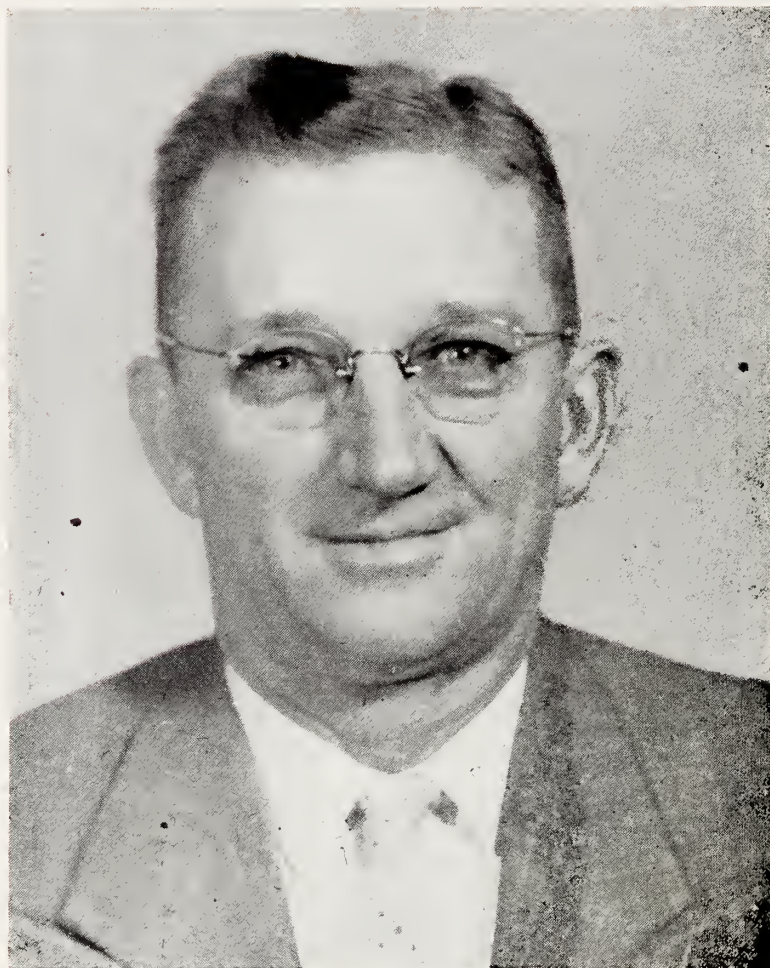


EXCAVATING FOR RECREATION BUILDING



AT THE CORNERSTONE-LAYING
For Recreation Building
April 6, 1955



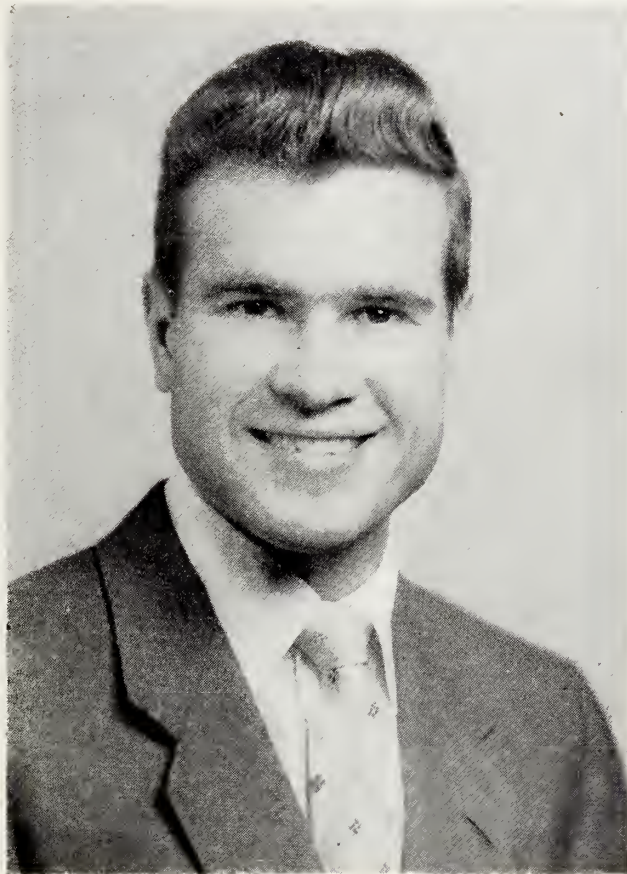


MR. E. T. REGAN

Director of Athletics and Physical Education in the Oxford Orphanage

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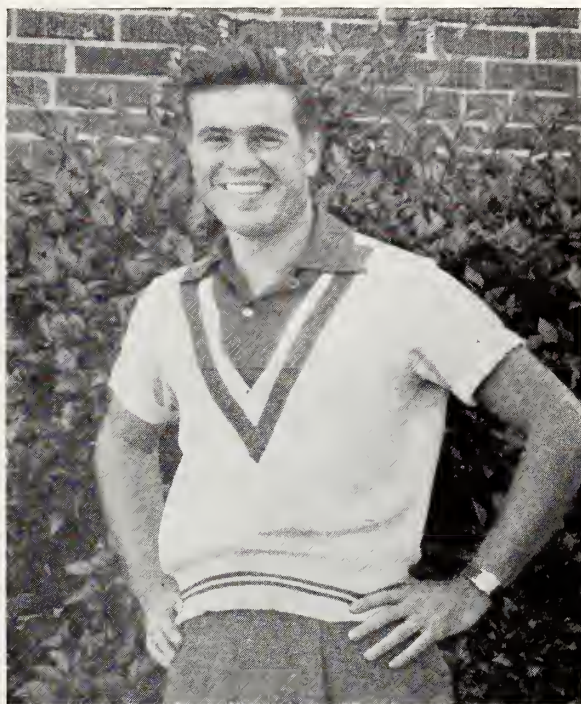
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Football Coach





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Baseball Coach

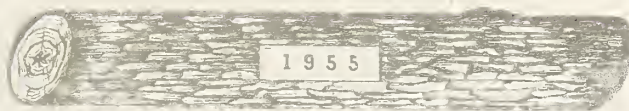




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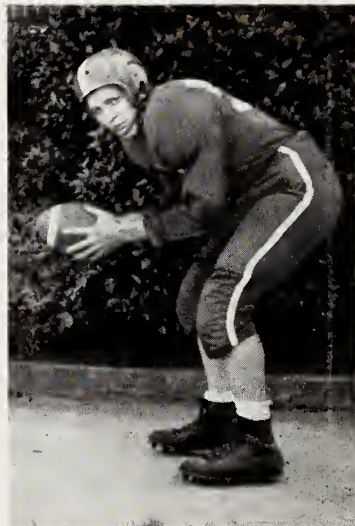


1955 FOOTBALL CO-CAPTAINS



CHARLIE GIBBS—*Senior (End)*

From Engelhard. Alternated at center and end where he did an excellent job at both positions. Best blocker and a fine pass catching end. Did some fine punting. Co-Captain. Letterman, two years.



JACK BARGER—*Senior (Back)*

From Burlington. Voted most valuable player trophy and best defensive trophy. A truly great line backer, who puts his heart in tackling the ball carrier. A good ball handler at Quarterback. Co-Captain, Letterman, four years.



VARSITY FOOTBALL SQUAD

COACHES

MR. HOMER M. THOMPSON

MR. M. G. TALTON, JR.

CO-CAPTAINS

JACK BARGER

CHARLES GIBBS

Manager

Mascot

ERNEST PERRY

JERRY FINCH

SQUAD

NEWTON WILDER

ARCHIE CAPPS

BENNY HUGHES

LEROY DIXON

LAWRENCE STRUM

ODIS HUTCHINS

JACK BARGER

CHARLES GIBBS

TERRY JOHNSON

WILTON SMITH

VAN EDWARDS

MARVIN SMITH

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JIMMY FAUCETTE





CHEER LEADERS

BENNIE HARRIS, *Chief*

RUBY ANDERSON

JENNIE MAE ELLIS

MARIE SHEFFIELD

OVIS GIBBS

HAZEL STRUM

*We're from Oxford Orphanage;
No one could be prouder!
If you don't believe us,
We'll yell a little louder!
Let's go, Red Devils!*

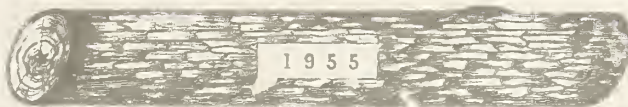


RED DEVILS' MASCOT



JERRY D. FINCH

Flying angels!
Devils Red!
We'll dig the grave, boys!
You knock'em dead!





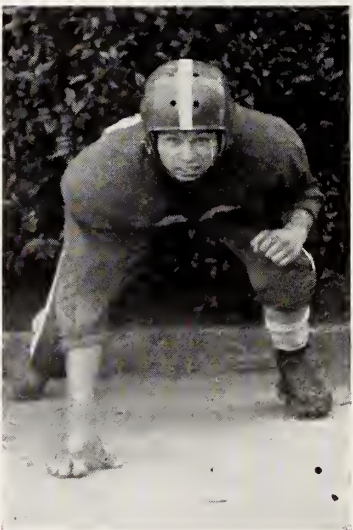
LEROY DIXON—*Senior* (Tackle)

From Roxboro. A regular on offense. Did the kicking off. Letterman, two years.



WILLIAM ALBERTSON—*Soph.* (End)

From Kinston. Played on offense. Contender for starting job at end next season.



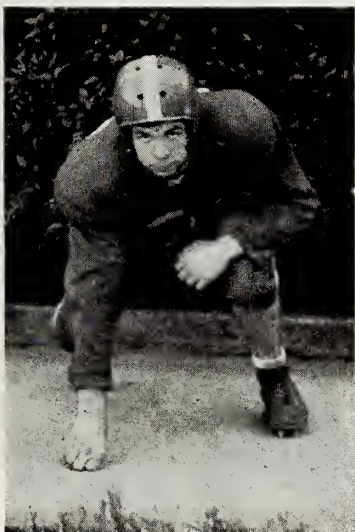
NEWTON WILDER—*Sophomore* (End)

From Spring Hope. A regular at offensive end and defensive tackle. A good tackler. Will be moved to tackle this year. Should be a great lineman.



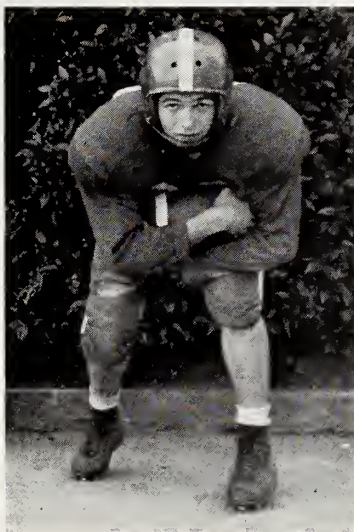
AMOS SPEIGHT—*Junior* (Guard)

From Charlotte. Contender for a starting job next year. Should be vastly improved. Developed a lot during the season.



ODIS HUTCHINS—*Sophomore* (Guard)

From Roxboro. A regular on offense and defense. Developed into one of our stronger linesmen. Known for his hustle and determination. Should make a great football player. Will play tackle next season.



WILTON SMITH—*Junior* (Back)

From Fuquay Springs. Awarded best offensive player trophy. Captain elect for 1955. Letterman, two years. A very good runner. A regular at both offense and defense. Next season should be his best in leadership and playing ability.



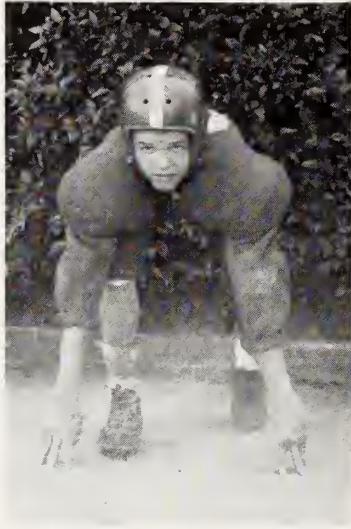
FULTON HERRINGTON—*Junior* (End)

From Salisbury. Played mostly on offense. Should be an improved player next season.



COLEY HACKETT—*Junior* (Back)

From Graham. Played mostly defensive; should be improved and play offense this year.



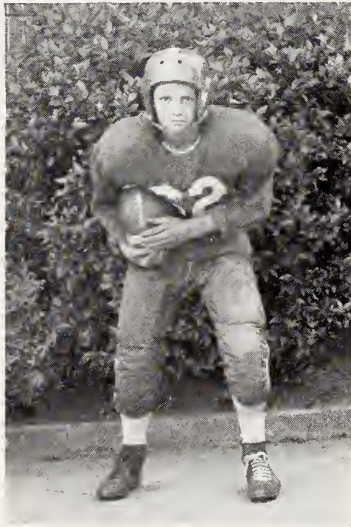
MARVIN SMITH—*Sophomore* (Back)

From Fuquay Springs. A regular at both offense and defense. A truly great competitor who has the fight, desire, and determination to be a great back. Lack of weight proved no handicap as he was respected by all players for his hard running and tackling.



DELMA EVANS—*Freshman* (End)

From Rocky Mount. A fine defensive end and a good competitor. Started the season as a back. Should be a starter at offensive end as well as defensive end.



BILL HERRINGTON—*Soph.* (Back)

From Salisbury. A good defensive halfback. Should play more offensive ball this year.



TERRY JOHNSON—*Soph.* (Tackle)

From North Wilkesboro. Was a regular on offense and defense. A good blocker. Letterman, two years.



LAWRENCE STRUM—*Soph.* (Guard)

From Henderson. An improved player who did a good job on offense and defense. Should develop into a good player. Was a regular most of season and should be one this year.



LAYLON JORDAN—*Soph.* (Guard)

From Littleton. A small player who makes up the lack of weight by hustle and determination. Contender for a starting job. Should play good ball this year.



VAN EDWARDS—*Sophomore* (Back)

From Spring Hope. Played only offensive fullback. Should be vastly improved next year.



BOBBY BRADSHAW—*Fresh.* (End)

From Durham. Played mostly on defense. A good tackler. Should be a starter on offense and defense next season.



FRANK MCMILLAN—*Fresh.* (Tackle)

From Raeford. An injured knee held him back. Should be a good defensive lineman next season and a contender for starting tackle.



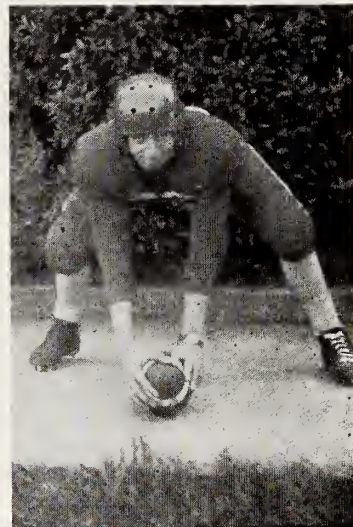
HERMAN MCLENDON—*Soph.* (Back)

From Kannapolis. Played mostly junior varsity last year. Should play some varsity ball this year.



ALVIN GIBBS—*Freshman* (Center)

From Englehard. Played only on offense. Was injured part of the season.



JIMMY FAUCETTE—*Senior* (Center)

From Oxford. Played some varsity ball. Was injured part of the season. Could have developed into a good player.

ARCHIE CAPPS—*Senior* (Guard)

From Greensboro. Was a starter until sidelined with a broken leg. A fine blocker and tackler. Would have developed into a good lineman. Letterman, two years. A fine competitor who will be missed this year.

BENNY HUGHES—*Freshman* (Center)

From Hayesville. A broken arm held him back at the start of the season. Played only on offense. Should be a starter and improved this year.

(Photographs not available as these players were in the hospital at the time pictures were made.)

SCHEDULE OF 1954

		O. O.
Rocky Mount	33	0
Haw River	0	24
Graham	19	0
Henderson	25	12
Oxford High	31	7
Durham County	26	0
Methodist Orphanage	10	6
Hillsboro	38	14
Roxboro	7	0
Chapel Hill	7	14



RED DEVILS vs. ROCKY MOUNT September 10

In the first game of the 1954 football season, Rocky Mount defeated the Oxford Orphanage Red Devils by a score of 33 to 0. In spite of the fact that the Red Devils were outweighed man to man, they put up a great struggle.

Patterson and Harper were the main drivers for the "Blackbirds" while Jack Barger was the outstanding player for the "Orphans" on both defense and offense.

RED DEVILS vs. HAW RIVER September 17

After tasting defeat in the first game of the season, the Red Devils triumphed over Haw River by a score of 24 to 0, on the Daniel Memorial Field.

Halfback, Wilton Smith, led the "Orphans", rally by scoring three touchdowns; Jack Barger scored the other. This was one of the best games the Red Devils played all season.

The outstanding backs for the Red Devils were Wilton Smith and Jack Barger, while Odis Hutchins and Leroy Dixon were the best linesmen.

OXFORD ORPHANAGE vs. GRAHAM September 24

The Graham "Red Devils" rolled over the Orphanage "Red Devils" 19 to 0. It was a hard fought battle but the "Orphans" just couldn't hit paydirt. Jerry Robinson, speedy tailback, was the spark-plug for Graham. He passed to Young for a touchdown and ran one over. Rex Moser, fullback, tallied for the last one. The "Orphans" fought desperately to score, almost succeeding, but due to lack of time the threat ended. Outstanding for Oxford were Co-Captain Jack Barger and Bobby Bradshaw.

RED DEVILS vs. HENDERSON October 1

After losing a hard battle against Graham, the Red Devils took on the Henderson "Bulldogs", Homecoming. The first quarter of the game neither team could score. Early in the second quarter, Jack Barger threw a pass to Charlie Gibbs for the first score of the game. The extra point was no good.

Nearing the last of the second quarter, Charles Johnson made a long run around end for the "Bulldogs" first score. The extra point was good. The "Orphans" took the kick-off but just could not gain the necessary yardage and had to punt. The punt was blocked and Henderson took over. Redding tossed a pass to Charles Johnson for their second score.

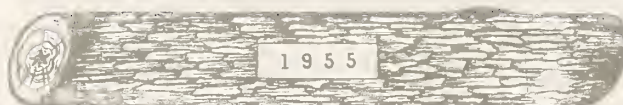
In the third quarter the "Orphans" received the ball and drove to the ten yard line, and on the next play, Wilton Smith took off around end for a touchdown. The score stood 13 to 12 in favor of the "Bulldogs".

The "Bulldogs" scored two more times in the last quarter to set a score of 25 to 12.

RED DEVILS vs. OXFORD HIGH October 8

The Red Devils lost their third straight Conference game to Oxford High Friday, October 8, on the Daniel Memorial Field.

This was one of the games the Orphanage really wanted to win. Every boy gave it all he had, but just couldn't hit pay dirt until the third quarter. The "Orphans" took the kick-off and drove to their own 45 yard line. The next play from scrimmage, Wilton Smith zoomed off tackle for 55 yards for a touchdown. The extra point was made by Marvin Smith on a line plunge. The game ended by a score of 31 to 7 in favor of Oxford High.



RED DEVILS vs. DURHAM COUNTY

October 18

By a fine piece of running by Jerome Goodwin in the first quarter, the "Counts" led 7 to 0. The "Counts" scored twice in the second quarter and led at the half, 19 to 0.

The third quarter was the "Counts" too. They rolled up another touchdown. I guess "dem ole devils" was just getting started in the last quarter. Bill Herrington intercepted two passes for gains of about 45 yards and Jack Barger faded for a pass and couldn't find a receiver so he galloped for 45 yards around end. The "Counts" took over again and took it over for another T. D. ending the game by a score of 26 to 0.

OXFORD ORPHANAGE vs. METHODIST ORPHANAGE

October 21

This bruising battle was strictly a rugged defensive struggle until midway of the third quarter. Oxford Orphanage recovered a Methodist fumble on the 22 yard line and quarterback, Jack Barger, galloped around end on number 16 for the first score. The extra point was no good, making the score 6 to 0, in favor of the Devils.

With but five minutes remaining in the last quarter, the Red Raiders began a 50 yard march and took it over for their score. The extra point was good, making the score 7 to 6 in favor of the Raiders.

Methodist kicked off to Oxford and the ball was returned to the 28 yard line. Due to the penalties, the Devils were set back on the 1 yard line. By gambling on long passes the Raiders took over and for no apparent reason, the Raiders kicked a field goal and ended the game by a score of 10 to 6.

RED DEVILS vs. HILLSBORO

October 29

J. C. Hicks led Hillsboro by scoring twice in the first quarter and one time in the third quarter. For the Red Devils, Jack Barger threw a 60 yard pass to Charlie Gibbs for one score and Wilton Smith made a 55 yard dash for the other score. Both the extra points were good. From the score, I guess this game was one of the off-nights for the Devils. The game ended by a score of 38 to 14, in favor of Hillsboro.

Jack Barger and Leroy Dixon looked best on defense, while Wilton Smith and Jack Barger were best on offense.

RED DEVILS vs. ROXBORO ROCKETS

November 5

The Red Devils lost one of their hardest fought games to Roxboro Friday, November 5, at Roxboro.

The first three quarters of play were nothing but struggle. One team would get the ball and then have to punt. In the fourth quarter of the game the Rockets finally broke loose with a touchdown and extra point. Bill Strum threw a pass to Jim Edwards in the end zone for the score. The Red Devils took the kick-off and tried to score in the remaining minutes but just couldn't. The score remained 7 to 0, in favor of Roxboro.

RED DEVILS vs. CHAPEL HILL

November 12

The Oxford Orphanage Red Devils closed their football season by defeating Chapel Hill 14 to 7. The first half was a great struggle, but with good running by Jack Barger and Wilton Smith the "Orphans" led 7 to 0.

The second half was tight, too, but with good blocking and running by the backs the "Orphans" won the game. The second Red Devil score came in the last quarter. Wilton Smith scampered off tackle for 65 yards and the extra point was good.

The outstanding backs were Jack Barger and Wilton Smith, while Terry Johnson and Odis Hutchins were the best linesmen.



FOOTBALL BANQUET



PROGRAM

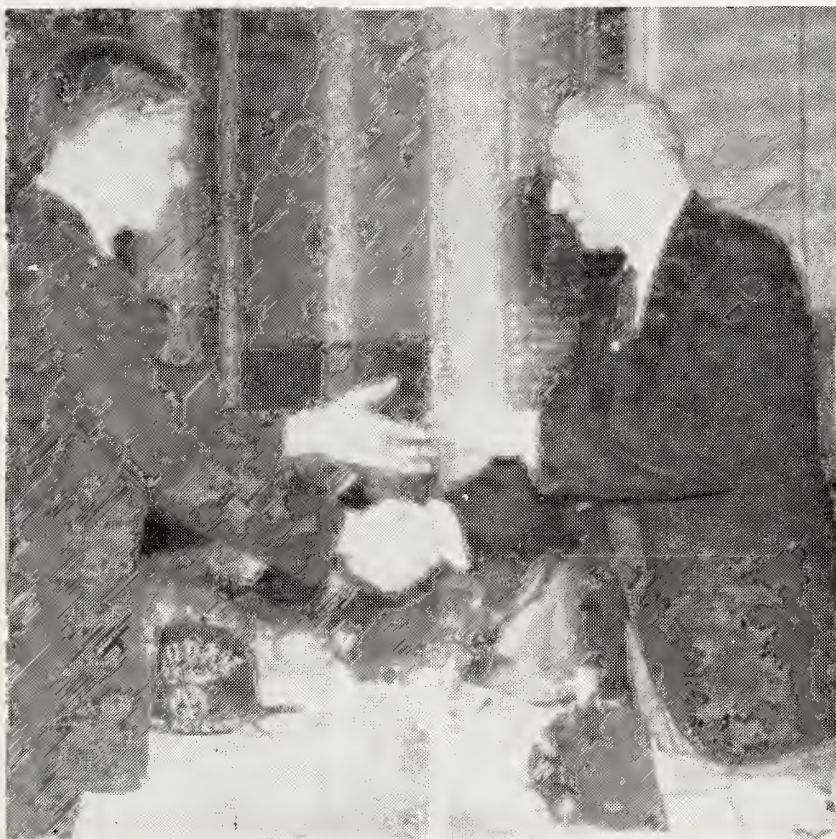
Invocation.....REV. A. DELEON GRAY
 Toastmaster.....MR. E. T. REGAN
 Introduction of Guests.....REV. A. DELEON GRAY
 Introduction of Coach.....MR. E. T. REGAN
 Presentation of Awards.....COACH HOMER THOMPSON

SPECIAL AWARDS

Most Valuable Player Trophy.....JACK BARGER
 Given by MR. O. D. MCFARLAND
 Outstanding Defensive Player Trophy.....JACK BARGER
 Given by MR. BILLY MITCHELL
 Outstanding Offensive Player Trophy.....WILTON SMITH
 Given by MR. BILLY MITCHELL

DANCE





PRESENTING GOLD FOOTBALLS

The scene pictured here occurred at the annual football banquet at Oxford Orphanage, Saturday evening, March 5th. Noble Herbert M. Ruffin (right), Raleigh, general chairman of the Orphanage Bowl Football Game, is shown presenting a gold football to Monty Finch, one of the "Red Devils" gridiron warriors.

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VARSITY BASEBALL SQUAD



Varsity Baseball Squad



Coach, M. G. TALTON JR.

Assistant Coach, MR. HOMER M. THOMPSON

Pitchers

RONALD BULLOCK
STEPHEN FAUCETTE

Catcher

CHARLIE GIBBS

First Base

ODIS HUTCHINS
WILLIAM ALBERTSON

Second Base

DONALD HOLLIDAY
HERMAN MCLENDON

Shortstop

MARVIN SMITH
JIMMY COX

Third Base

DELMA EVANS

Left Field

ARCHIE CAPPS
CHARLIE BURTON

Center Field

BILL HERRINGTON
TROY REGAN

Right Field

ALTON PROVOST
BENNY HUGHES

Manager, JIMMY FREDERICK



BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Of 1955



April	1	Oxford High	4	1
April	5	Durham County	1	10
April	8	Henderson	4	6
April	12	Chapel Hill	2	9
April	15	Roxboro	6	9
April	19	Hillsboro	4	1
April	21	Methodist Orphanage	10	11
April	26	Oxford High	2	0
April	28	Durham County	10	5
May	6	Henderson	0	4
May	10	Chapel Hill	4	5
May	17	Roxboro	2	7
May	18	Hillsboro	4	10
May	20	Methodist Orphanage	5	7



GIRLS' ATHLETICS

Although there have been no major changes in the girls' physical education program, we have attempted to institute a few changes.

An athletic council was organized with officers and class representatives being elected by the two physical education classes. This council met and a list of rules to be observed by the group and the penalties for failure to comply with the rules were drawn up. These rules were discussed by all the physical education students and unanimously adopted. All infractions of these rules are to be handled by the students.

Two class periods are held each school day, one in the early afternoon and the other after school is out. Having two classes enables practically every high school girl on the campus to participate in the girls' athletic program.

During the early fall the girls enjoyed playing softball. As the weather grew chilly we turned to the more active games of soccer and speedball. It soon became too cold to remain outside, so we held a speedball tournament, which was won by the early afternoon class, and then moved our classes into the Masonic Hall. Obtaining several mattresses for the sake of safety, the girls began to learn many acrobatic and tumbling tricks. Before the basketball season began, we also learned some folk dances, square dance steps, and a new social dance. In December, we drifted into our major winter sport, basketball. After mastering the rules and techniques, we began to have class games. We have enough girls for eight teams, and soon we will begin our round robin double elimination tournaments. During these games, all the girls will have their chance to act as official referees, timers, scorers, and coaches. As the school year progresses we shall also play volleyball, more softball, acrobatics, and perhaps introduce a new sport. One day each week is set aside for the study of health.



MISS BONNIE JOAN MCRAE

Girls' Physical Education Instructor

During the summer months, Miss Anne Harris conducted a summer recreation program consisting of swimming, dancing, and other activities. Ice cream parties and watermelon feasts were also enjoyed by the students, and, of course, movie privileges were given to the older boys and girls.

We feel that all of our activities in the girls' physical education department are important, but the most important things we are learning in our classes and group activities are sportsmanship, teamwork, and the building of character in each student.

We are delighted with our girls' athletic facilities, but like everyone else on the campus, we are eagerly looking forward to the completion of our new gymnasium and the even finer facilities it will have to offer.





SPEEDBALL CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM

RUBY ANDERSON
JO ANN MITCHELL
JENNIE MAE ELLIS
EOLINE PROVOST
DORIS HENSLEY

GAYE HILL
VIRGINIA NETHERCUTT
BENNIE HARRIS
JANICE MOORE

JO ANN ADAMS
ERNESTINE HARRISON
SHELBY ADAMS
NINA FRIZZELLE





CHAMPIONSHIP BASKETBALL TEAM

JUANITA HEMBREE

DELORES CHAPPELL

BETTY JEAN MOORE

JENNIE MAE ELLIS

BETTY JEAN TRUITT

NANCY NETHERCUTT

BARBARA BARGER

DORIS HENSLEY

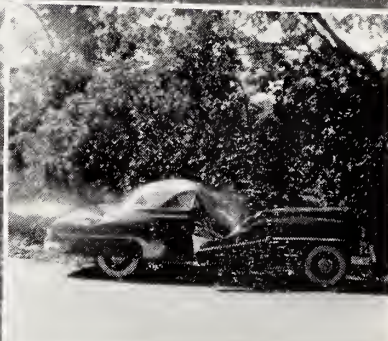
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RUBY JEAN NETHERCUTT

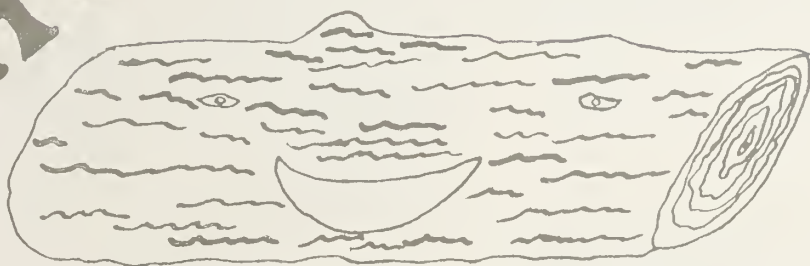




"Hurricane Hazel"



HUMOR



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INFORMATION, PLEASE!

Charlie: "Bill, why don't you tie your shoes?"

William Arthur: "Why should I, I just have to untie them tonight."

Bennie: "Jo Ann, if you were stranded in the desert, ten miles from the nearest oasis, and dying from thirst, what would you ask the dear Lord for first?"

Jo Ann: "A pepsi."

Barbara Barger to Betty Jean Moore: "My in toeing grow nail hurts!"

Newton Wilder: "I can't understand why it is, sir, that a man's hair turns gray quicker than his beard or mustache."

Mr. Currin: "Oh, that's very simple, his hair has a 20-year start on his whiskers."

The telephone in the kitchen hall rang. Ernestine Harrison and I raced across the dining room to the phone. Ernestine won and this was the conversation I heard.

Ernestine: "Orphanage kitchen."

Mr. Gray: "Who is this speaking?"

Ernestine: "Me."

A boy was riding down the road on a motorcycle with his shirt blowing everywhere. He turned the shirt around because it had no buttons. Later on he got sleepy and ran into a tree. A man came along to help him, then another one came along and said, "Leroy, is the man dead?" His reply, "Well, when I got here he was alive, but when I turned his head around he died."

Hazel: (city girl) "Where are you going?"

Jimmy: (country boy) "Fishing."

Hazel: "Can I go?"

Jimmy: (with a mouthful) "Nope."

Hazel: "Why?"

Jimmy: (his mouth still full) "Cause."

Hazel: "You going to use both of them poles?"

Jimmy: (with still a mouthful) "Yep."

Hazel: "Well, what you got in your mouth?"

Jimmy: "Worms!"

The dining room girls always do the things the head girl says, and this is just one instant that happened between dining room girl, Barbara Hensley, and head girl, Shelby Adams.

Shelby: "Barbara, what in this world are you doing?"

Barbara: "Nothin'."

Shelby: "What are you doing down there?"

Barbara: "Nothin'."

Shelby: "Come here then."

Barbara: "Can't."

Shelby: "Why can't you?"

Barbara: "Cause you told me to go get stuck some where and this molasses barrel's the only thing that's good enough to stick me."

Some of the seniors had gone to Durham to give a pint of blood. As Janice came out of 4G., she met one of the Royster Building girls who said: "Janice, did you have your blood out today?"

Delores Chappell hopped on the bus to the Shrine Bowl Game and trod smack down on James Strum's foot. "Delores", he said coldly, "I will ask you to kindly get off my foot."

"Put your foot where it belongs", she replied shortly.

"Don't tempt me, Girl, don't tempt me," he murmured.

Jimmy Faucette: "Mr. Talton, I can't take that geometry test today, because my toothache is aching."

Teacher: "Jack, give me a sentence using the word mystery."

Jack: "I mystery words on spelling today."

Janice Moore accidentally sat on a piano keyboard. Listening to the awful noise, she exclaimed: "H'm, two octaves! I'll have to reduce!"

The bottle of perfume that Willie sent Was highly offensive to Millicent.

Her thanks were so cold

That they quarreled, I'm told,

Through that silly scent Willie sent Millicent.



HINTS FROM THE WISE

Don't think too hard, hemorrhages are serious in my vocabulary.—EARL'S PEARL.

Don't wear picture hats to church, others want to see the preacher.—EARL'S PEARL.

Listen! When you start up that four stair elevator, don't let Pat and Charlie get twisted up and fall back down because it's a hard struggle.—JO ANN ADAMS.

Get a generous supply of popcorn before entering the theater. The picture may need accompaniment.

"Ole" coming mates, the only advice I leave to you is "Beware the teachers"!

To you that take shorthand, beware the pencil or else you'll get cramps. P. S. Try 120 words a minute.—RUBY JEAN.

When you are thinking up the ladder of high school, don't fall down!—EOLINE PROVOST.

A little learning is a dangerous thing! —CLARE REGAN.

Remember oncomers: If at first you don't succeed, you're running about average.—RUBY ANDERSON.

To all the "bright" students who engage in taking sociology, beware Mr. Curin's lectures on marriage.—JO ANN.

To the up-and-coming cooks: Be sure and look at the labels before putting any seasoning in the food. Nutmeg never did taste good in the potatoes.—BETTY LOU WILSON.

My advice to the Seniors of 1955-56 is to study hard and stay awake but if they can't, don't feel too bad because we couldn't.—VIRGINIA DEAN.

Margie: "What did one casket say to the other?"

Virginia: "I don't know. What?"

Margie: "Who's that coffin?"

While suffering in the ole, stuffy, classroom think of how exciting it would be to experience a bank robbery but think again—the jail cell would be far more boring and much less attractive.—SHELBY.

I don't have any advice for you future Seniors since I'm not Dorothy Dix.—LEROY DIXON.

If you think you are rusty, just wait until you become a senior!—JO ANN AD-
COCK.

If you value your chewing gum, don't take it in Mrs. Ligon's class.

Beware of the twelfth grade for you will see what it is in the end.—CHARLIE GIBBS.

Beware geometry!—JANICE MOORE.

To on-coming seniors: "I got education behind the teacher's back."—ERNESTINE HARRISON.

Be careful, don't overtax your brain! No vacancy at Dix Hill!

Why not be a genius? A dull mind is like a flat tire, you're in trouble.—JIM-
MY FAUCETTE.

Parallel Readers! Don't be a book-
worm; printer's ink may make you sick.
—BENNIE HARRIS.

Be careful with your typing, it causes too many *strokes*.—HAZEL POWELL.

The scene is the chemistry class. A student is being quizzed.

Mr. Austell: "What is the formula for water?"

Charles Gibbs: "H-I-J-K-L-M-N-O."

"Where did you ever learn that?" shouted the exasperated professor.

"From you, sir. You told me it was H to O."

James Strum and Jennie Mae Ellis are still taking their seven mile hike around the campus every Sunday.



Mr. Betty Lou.

It certainly was glad to see you again. Best of
luck to you as a senior.

Love
Jean
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